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BRANCH—NEW WESTMINSTER.

CAPTURED IN THE GULF.

The Bawnmore Boarders Seized on Board a Sloop at Sea by the Steamer Cutch.

Their Pistols Found—The Whole Party Taken to Nanaimo This Afternoon.

There Seems to be no Doubt as to the Identity of the Captured Sailors.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21. — The sloop Minnie, of Nanaimo, was seized in the Gulf this morning by Officer McKinnon and Customs Officer Good, who were on the steamer Cutch. The Minnie had aboard seven men, five of whom were sailors and two union men from Nanaimo, the gang who boarded the ship Bawnmore in Nanaimo on Wednesday and forced the non-union crew to leave at the muzzles of pistols. Their weapons were found aboard and there is little doubt that they are the culprits. The sloop and men were brought here and taken to Nanaimo by the Cutch this afternoon.

Anxious to Bombard Hayti's Capital

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 21.—The Government troops have been victorious in their mission. According to advices just received here the forces under the command of the Minister of War have returned in triumph from L'Anse de Neau, where the uprising against the Government of President Hippolyte has been entirely crushed. They captured a number of prisoners, who are now in jail in this city. Additional excitement was caused this afternoon when the news was circulated that the eldest son of President Hippolyte had died in the palace. There was a rumor that he had been poisoned by enemies of the President, and this increased the uneasiness. The residents of Port au Prince had already been worked up to high tension because, during the night, friends of the exiles who are living in Kingston, Jamaica, had placarded the city with inflammatory posters, which created alarm. Another step was taken by the American minister, Mr. Durham, in the case of Frederick Meys, the American citizen who has suffered unjust imprisonment here. He made an official call at the Government House to-day and entered a strong protest against the continued delay in settling the case. At the same time he filed a demand for $20,000 indemnity. It is believed here to-day that Secretary Foster wants to use the guns of the U.S.S. Atlanta to enforce the demands made by Mr. Durham.

Canada's Foreign Commerce.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The blue book of Canada's commerce issued to-day shows that during the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1892, Canada imported over $53,000,000 from the United States, chiefly manufactures and raw material and exported to the United States $39,000,000. These returns show that the extra import duty on sugar of 5 per cent. imposed on sugar only when imported from the United States, was collected on 18,000,000 pounds of sugar last year. This is the discriminating duty which President Harrison's recent message was the means of abolishing. The discriminating duty on tea and coffee purchased in the States remains in force.

Dashed Into an Open Switch.

ALTON, Ills., Jan. 21. — One of the worst accidents that ever occurred here happened at nine this morning at the Alton Junction, four miles from here, on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and St. Louis Railroad. The southwestern limited from the east was thirteen minutes late and came into the station at the Junction at 40 miles an hour, and ran into an open switch, crashing into a train of freight cars containing a number of oil tanks. Two oil tanks split open and the oil caught fire, spreading to other tanks, and the box and flat cars and entire train are now burning. The passenger engineer, W. B. Ross, bravely remained on his engine to put on the air brakes and was killed. He lived at Macon, Ill. The fireman escaped by jumping. The engine and combination baggage car and smoker were damaged. Eight oil tanks, eight box cars and six flats are now being rapidly eaten up by the fire. The loss will probably reach £100,000. The passengers were greatly shaken up, but none seriously injured. A special train with physicians has gone to the wreck.

At noon to-day while a large gang of workmen were engaged in clearing away the wreck, the flames reached a gasoline tank which exploded, scattering the blazing oil in all directions. The vicinity of the wreck was crowded with spectators, watching the workmen, and they were drenched with oil. It is reported that nearly fifty spectators were more or less injured by the burning oil and many were carried in wagons to neighboring farmhouses where they received medical attendance.

VERNON'S FIRST COUNCIL.

The Enterprising Capital of Okanagan Elects Mayor and Aldermen.

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 21.—The first nomination for municipal honors in the city of Vernon took place to-day. W. F. Cameron, merchant, was nominated as mayor; S. C. Smith, Jas. Lyons, Jas. A. Schubert, Albert J. Fuller and W. J. Armstrong as aldermen respectively.

VANCOUVER'S PET PROJECT.

A Start to be Made on the E. J. & F. V. Railway—Tampering With Ballots.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—J. C. Barlow and R. W. DeLion, of Tacoma, arrived last night to make arrangements to begin work on the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railway at once. Mr. Barlow is contractor for Port Orchard drydock.

A recount of the ballots in ward four has increased Ald. Hobson's majority from one to four. Before the recount began Mr. Hobson put in an affadavit that City Clerk McGuigan had counted ballots in his office the morning after the election contrary to law. Some electors in ward four are incensed, and at a meeting last night resolved to write the city council demanding Mr. McGuigan's dismissal, otherwise they will indict him under the statutes for meddling with the ballots.

The finance committee will recommend the council to change the city's banking account from the Bank of British Columbia to the Bank of Montreal. The reason assigned is that the Bank of British Columbia have been giving better terms to other cities than to Vancouver.

Cholera in an Asylum.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The outbreak of cholera in the Neitleben lunatic asylum shows no signs of decreasing. To-day there were seventeen new cases. The total number of cases since the outbreak is 63. Of those attacked nineteen died. Prof. Koch, who was requested by Emperor William to make an investigation into the causes of the disease, reports that the River Saale below the asylum is infected with cholera bacilli. Another negro, belonging to the crew of the German steamer Gretchen at Hamburg, from Grand Popo, has been sent to the cholera hospital.

Fire in a Crowded District.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 8 last evening fire broke out in the establishment of Mr. Lyman Silverman, a dealer in extracts, No. 504 St. Paul street. The fire started in a wood partition near a furnace, reached the roof and spread to the adjoining stores on either side. The store on the west side was occupied by Levere & Co., dealers in soaps and perfumes, and that on the east side by I. Harris & Co., cigar manufacturers. The loss will be heavy but is well covered by insurance.

World's Fair Sunday Opening.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Among the numerous petitions concerning the opening of the World's Fair on Sundays was one signed by Archbishop Kenrick and Vicar General Brady of the Roman Catholic church, Bishop Tuttle and many other citizens of St. Louis, Mo., favoring its opening after 2 o'clock on Sundays, and from the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, of St. Louis, against any Sunday opening whatever.

To be Flogged Though an Evangelist.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The cowboy evangelist whom the justices placed behind the bars of the Central Prison, is ill. It is not thought, however, that he is suffering from any great bodily ailment, but that his indisposition is induced by the near approach of the day on which he will be flogged. The first instalment of this punishment will be given on Wednesday next.

War Declared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Shipping owners and masters have just taken a step in the war inaugurated by the Coast Seamen's Union that will either seriously cripple the organization or entirely destroy it. Thirty of them have not only signed an agreement, but have raised a fund to fight the union, and on Monday next will establish an office in this city where non-union men will be shipped.

Born Without Forearms.

ANTON, Ohio, Jan. 21.—There was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Blank, of Millersburg, a day ago a girl baby well-developed in every way except that there is a complete absence of both forearms to the elbow and on the latter there is a growth like thumbs.

Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — The total amount of gold bullion ordered at the sub treasury for shipment to Europe by to-day's steamers is $3,335,000.

Blaine Much the Same.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Blaine's condition is unchanged. He passed a very comfortable night.

HERZ CAN TELL A TALE.

Whose Lightest Word Will Make all Preceding Confessions Seem Puerile.

He is the Blackest Villain of the Lot and His Coming to Paris is Dreaded.

Andrieux Has Much to Tell—Comments of the French and English Press.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The sole topic of conversation in the Chamber, lobbies and cafes this afternoon has been the arrest of Cornelius Herz. The prospect of his return to France and the possibility that he will reveal the evidence which he holds against prominent politicians and financiers has excited general apprehension outside of Royalist and Socialist circles. The arrest is regarded with a feeling closely akin to a panic. The gravest fears exist on account of the Senate, whose members are believed to be threatened more seriously than all others through Herz's return. Everybody fears that the worst will come out as soon as Herz comes before the examining magistrate. In view of M. Herz's capture, the Liberte comes out with a statement as to the relations between Herz and Baron de Reinach. Documents seized upon the premises occupied by Herz when he lived under the name of Schwab Howes, show, says that journal, that de Reinach was the debtor and Herz was the creditor, as was affirmed by Howes in this letter published in the Cocorde last evening.

At the Palais Bourbon this afternoon M. Andrieux was the principal object of curiosity, and at every turn he was the centre of a little knot of deputies who plied him with questions as to Herz. M. Andrieux reiterated his statement that Herz was not a spy for the Triple Alliance, but, as advanced in the Figaro interview, had struggled to detach Italy from Austro-Hungary and Germany.

After Deputy Gerville had informed the Parliamentary Commission of Enquiry that he would introduce in the chamber a bill forbidding recipients of Panama money to alienate their estates,

M. Andrieux was called upon to throw more light upon the bribery of 104 deputies, concerning whom he had already testified. He said that he had not the original of the photographed list which he had submitted to the commission. The name cut out of the list, he said, was that of a high political dignitary. He had promised on his honor not to reveal this name, and he must persist in the refusal. M. Andrieux refused also to give the names mentioned in M. Arton's note book, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against the men named, and he did not wish to blacken reputations ruthlessly. As to the check endorsed by M. Davonei, a clerk, presumably as agent for some high personage, M. Andrieux said that he could refer the commission to the speech of M. Rouvier in the Chamber on the day of his retirement from the Ministry of Finance.

M. Rouvier had obtained Panama money for the purpose of replenishing the secret service fund when attacked by La Lanterne. In 1887 M. Rouvier had paid 100,000 francs to that journal as the price of peace. He explained the matter at the cabinet and was allowed to take a thousand francs of secret service money and thus depleted the fund. M. Andrieux said that he had obtained the memorandum as to the checks, etc., from Cornelius Herz, who had received them from de Reinach. M. Adrieux said he did not know that de Reinach had shown the memorandum to M. Clemenceau, but he himself had once shown it to Clemenceau. Herz after quarrelling with de Reinach, had sent to M. Constans, then minister of the interior, documents to show that de Reinach had tried to poison him. Subsequently, however, de Reinach and Herz had been reconciled. As to the check mentioned in Arton's note book, Arton alone could give the desired information. Arton was at present in correspondence with several men in Paris, notably with the Boulangist deputies, Georges Laguerre and Tenail Mermiex.

On the strength of M. Andrieux's testimony the commission decided to summon deputies Laguerre, Tenail, Mermeix and Clemenceau to appear before them to-morrow. After leaving the commission, M. Andrieux passed several minutes in conversation with deputies de la Haye and Millevoye, to whom he reiterated his statements as regards Herz's loyalty to France and his efforts to break the Triple Alliance.

Le Temps says that in view of M. Stephanie's testimony as to his delivering to M. Clemenceau Baron de Reinach's memorandum, concerning the bribery of deputies, M. Tiburieu Franqueville, examining magistrate, has summoned Clemenceau to appear before him to-morrow for examination.

There are three counts in the indictment against Cornelius Herz. The first concerns the 50,000 francs received by him from Charles de Lesseps; the second, the two million francs received by him from Baron de Reinach; the third, the menacing letters written by him with the intention of blackmailing Baron de Reinach. The total number of the Arton check foils is now known to be 1010. Of this number possibly the majority are excluded from legal consideration by the statute of limitations, as the checks are drawn before 1885. The Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry may examine the stubs of these checks; but the judges are bound to ignore them. The most important of the checks in question, however, were drawn in 1887 and 1888 for the benefit of deputies, theatrical beauties and other professional persons, mostly women and newspaper men. The whole sum involved by these stubs is some 6,900,000 francs.

M. Andrieux told the parliamentary commission of inquiry to day that some years ago he received from Brazil a letter signed "Ami," in which Baron de Reinach was accused of having hired the writer to poison Cornelius Herz. When the letter was shown to him, de Reinach pretended that he had wished merely to frighten Herz into leaving Paris. The letter from "Ami," however, was in no way jocular, but apparently meant business. After the reconciliation between the two men, M. Andrieux said Herz said that de Reinach was anxious to have his son marry Miss Herz.

The Morning News yesterday published an interview with Henry Rochefort concerning the Panama scandal. Rochefort says, "There is no doubt that Constans started the Panama exposure to get revenge for his exclusion from the cabinet." He derived the bulk of his information from Cornelius Herz. Constans, moreover, inspires the Cocarde, even when it attacks the president. It is a mistake to suppose that Carnot received anything but favor from the Panama company. He can be blamed only for accepting dishonest men for his ministers. The zeal of M. Bourgeois in sifting the Panama affair is due to his ambition to become president.

"They all want to be president, 50 or more of them," said M. Rochefort. "The Panama contractors will receive sentences, and the five or six deputies and ministers will be sacrificed and the rest will escape. It is almost certain that the proceedings against Rouvier will be dropped, although I don't believe he applied the money in the secret service—it went into his own pocket. Floquet, however, paid out a great deal of money to small newspapers. The Republic is in no way endangered by the scandals—nobody need fear a dictatorship or a kingship or anything of that sort. The Compte de Paris is too prudent to think of mounting the throne, nor will the scandal affect the Russian alliance. Russia needs the alliance with France to counterpoise the triple alliance. At the next election the Socialists will gain the greatest benefit from the scandal."

Socialists continue to make the Panama scandal the basis for revolutionary agitation. Citizen Guesde says in an interview:—

"The Panama canal developments are advancing the hour of Socialist triumph. The revelations, bad as they are, have told our party nothing new. It has long been known that Opportunists circles were tainted and falling to pieces through decomposition. The Panama affair is a great scandal, but all the great banks and industrial enterprises are in much the same condition, only their turpitude is hidden more deeply. The Panama exposure will enlighten the country. The small agriculturists will have their eyes opened to the dishonesty of their deputies, and will realize that it is only our party that can promise something appreciable while asking nothing in return. In one sense the occasion has come with inconvenient suddenness, and events find us in a rather unprepared condition. The Socialist ranks are not fully equipped for the coming election.

If we had a personal policy sufficient for the present hour, and if we had money like the Opportunists and Reactionists, we would be certain to secure a majority in the next Chamber of Deputies. Unfortunately we can contest only a part of the electoral districts, but despite all disadvantages we shall return forty to sixty members from the rural districts and retain our hold in the towns, thus making a respectable minority, through which, with perfect organization, we can attain victory within four years along the whole line.

Once attaining power, we shall endeavor to bring about political economy and expropriation of the capitalistic class, substituting Socialistic methods of production. We shall lay our hands, in the name of the state, on the great railway companies, the great industries and the warehouses. Under the social revolution thus realized, the workers on railways and in factories and stores shall work on the state's account. Salaries will be immediately raised and the hours of labor lessened. We will deal similarly with great landed properties. We will seize all of them, and the rent of the farms will be diminished by half. The present proprietors will be used only as agents to collect revenues on behalf of the state. These changes will not touch the small agriculturists cultivating their own land."

PETITIONING THE GOVERNMENT

Surrey and Langley Settlers Want a Favor—Funeral of Young Nash.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 21.—H. Pusey, who was brought up from Victoria on Wednesday night and placed in the asylum as insane, died yesterday. The remains were sent back to Victoria on the steamer Princess Louise to-day.

Royal City Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., will give a grand ball on Feb 9th, to which all provincial lodges will be invited.

The funeral of George Nash took place this afternoon from Holy Trinity cathedral to Sapperton cemetery. The pallbearers were all high school boys, comrades of the deceased. It was a very large funeral.

The settlers of Surrey and Langley have signed a big petition to be presented to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works asking that in the estimates for this year provision be made to build a road joining Langley in a direct line with the Yale road, a distance of 11 miles.

EWART'S EFFUSIVE ELOQUENCE.

Talks for an Hour on School Question—No Manitoba Deputation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—There was a full meeting of the cabinet to-day, when the Manitoba school case came up. The Manitoba Government was not represented, Mr. Ewart, of Winnipeg, who represented the Roman Catholics, spoke for an hour. His address was a mere elaboration of what he delivered before the sub committee. A letter was read from Manitoba government stating that it was not necessary for them to be represented

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INCIDENTS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

One Way Thomas Carlyle Took Exercise—The Ostracised Cagots of the Pyrenees.

A Radiantly Peaceful Autumn Picture—Weird Pagan Monuments of Carnac.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

Paris, Jan. 7, 1893.—British pensioners in old Chelsea Hospital, London, when desiring to be particularly sarcastic regarding the quality of their food, say that "Every sheep killed for Chelsea has nine breasties!"—that is, somehow the officers' messes secure all the legs of mutton, while the pensioner privates get only the ribs and briskets. However this might be, the record is for long life to the pensioner after he enters this noble monument to the generosity of pretty Nell Gwynne. There is one old fellow, William Merrill, late of the 31st foot, who has seen over forty years' actual service in the British army, and who has been a pensioner at Chelsea for nearly a quarter of a century. He is now in his ninety-third year, and is not only as spry as many youths of twenty, but he also enjoys a peculiar distinction.

He has been chased, so Chelseans relate, more miles by irate Thomas Carlyle than by any foe afield. These gay old pensioners haunt the shadowy lanes and avenues of Chelsea for new larking grounds at public-houses, or for grateful gossipings with glib-tongued housemaids; and ancient "Uncle William" formed a decided fondness for a red cheeked serving woman employed at 24, formerly 5, Great Cheyne Row, the home of the great philosopher and scold. "Uncle William" took up his station unabashed at Carlyle's house area railing until the grizzled author of *Sartor Resartus* could stand it no longer. He went down to him and expostulated. The British son of Mars answered in no humble spirit. Beside himself with rage Carlyle grabbed his walking-stick, and chased Uncle William to the very Hospital grounds. The next day serene and calm the pensioner was found in his accustomed place. Carlyle sallied forth again. Thereafter, until the housemaid was given her wages and a "character," these daily retreats and pursuits were offered as inspiriting scenes to Chelseans. "We could almost set our clocks by them," related one good old lady," and I often thought it was fine exercise both for Uncle William and Carlyle, dear souls!"

In my various wanderings in southern France and northern Spain I have come among a folk who, according to the superstitious belief of other peasantry of the regions, are regarded as outlawed souls, debarred from mingling with other humankind, because of some old, long-ago physical curse or taint placed by devil-lesgued sprites upon their ancestors. They live among the Pyrenees, and Aquitanian mountains and valley countries both sides of them, especially in Spanish Galicia, Navarre, Huesca, Serida and Gerona, in the French Hautes Pyrences, Gascony, Guienne, Poitou, and sparsely in Brittany. The strange folk are called Cagots.

The name is derived from *canis Gothicus*, or Gothic dog. For a long time these people were confounded with the Cretins, those goitered, rickety and leprous dwarfs of northern Spain and Southern France. But the Cagots are another folk entirely. They have large, bony, muscular forms, well-shaped skulls, almost Grecian noses, fine, blonde hair, blue eyes, and fair pinky complexions, with large but expressive mouths and regular, perfect teeth. It is believed that the Cagots descended from the Aryan Goths. Wherever they live away from the Pyrenees, in France and Spain, these marked and shunned people are variously called Calliberts, Caquins, Cacoas and Cahets. For a thousand years they were superstitiously avoided by all other inhabitants near them.

They were despised, persecuted, maltreated, regarded socially and legally as outcasts, and the superstititions of darker times attributed to them all manner of foulness. They were believed to be witches; nuvieros, or raisers of the storms and tempests, the Spanish peasantry called them. Every dark deed possible was within their power. They exhaled noxious odors. They bred pestilences and epidemics. They were companions of cats and owls, and could see in the dark like them. They were completely and absolutely ostracised, and compelled to live alone, or in quarters by themselves, and in towns and cities whenever they made their appearance, they were obliged to wear a scarlet cloth, that all others might avoid them. Down until the seventeenth century it was not considered a crime to kill a Cagot, if he offended.

Perhaps it is the wizard witchery of Scott, as poet and novelist, perhaps the radiant romance of all Scottish border-land, but you never tire of tender Tweedvale and its sweetly-flowing stream. You are not the first to feel this. The old monks loved the valley and dotted the Tweedside with splendid monasteries. Their grazing-lands were the richest; their cattle the finest; their grain of the plumpest kernel; their fruit the sweetest in all Britain. Tradition has it that the fine old apple-orchards still standing here were planted by these cowled and sandled folk. That must have been hundreds of years ago. But these rare old trees are big, gnarled and gray enough for that. Little hamlets have grown up within and about these ancient orchards. Weavers' villages they once were. The clack of the dusty loom is now still; but they are quaint old nests housing quaint old folks, who have ripened and mellowed in these sunny places along the Tweed, until they fit into their orchard environments as the orchards themselves blend with the restful landscape.

If you have wandered up and down the Tweed, perhaps of all these braeside nests you have found Gattonside, by Melrose, the dreamiest and quaintest. Leaving the glorious abbey to your right you saunter along a shadowy road overarched with Scotch fir and beeches, cool and fragrant. On the one side is ancient St. Cuthbert's and a moss-grown mill and dam. Tiny fields with tidily-stooked grain rise in patches of yellow, gray and green on the other. At the end of the vista now and then flashes the blue of the Tweed. Then an old suspension bridge is crossed. Above and below, anglers stand waist deep in the river, and a few carts are taking gravel from its shining bed.

A little farther on groups of old peasant women, pausing now and then to bless the Covenanters or boil a new bree from an old scandal, are cutting thistles and weeds with sickles at the waterside. These brambles will be dried to help piece out the meager fuel in the near winter days. At the village edge the road ends; or rather blends into a score of century-beaten paths; for Gattonside has no street. Each of its thatched houses, as with a touch of Scotch obstinacy, sets its face towards its own liking; but all have the Tweed and its songs just below them; and every one has its orchard enclosed with a yellow or white sinuous wall. Huge as oaks are these knotted old apple trees, but their well-pruned branches are bending even to the cottage roofs with such loads of "rosy-cheekit" apples, that their scarlet blends strangely with the red tiles, and gives the whole village the appearance of a gorgeous cloak spread upon the emerald of the hill side. When the blossoms are lush in the spring-time what a glory of color must lie under the sun here in old Gattonside!

If men live in the village your keenest gaze cannot find them. It is shopless, save where in one little window "sweeties" of ancient make and flavor are exposed. It is kirkless; and nought but the sound of the old abbey bell from a mile away at Melrose disturbs the wondrous quiet of the place. All doors are open to all in Scotland, and you peer into this cottage and that. The incarnation of sweetness and cleanliness, but no human, is beheld. Here is an old school house deserted and silent. An orchard with its play-ground, but a few sheep are grazing among its tender grasses now.

Unconsciously you have begun to tiptoe through the hamlet, for it seems as though even a foot-fall might break the spell of silence and repose; and you pass on to reach the rough, red road that leads to the primeval forest beyond. But no, here is such a quaint old cottage that you halt again. Something like an arched front from which rises a huge chimney arrests your attention. On either side of the chimney is a tiny pane of glass. You peep into one and see the oldest ingle-nook in all Scotland. A huge arch sustaining the bowed wall of the cottage and the chimney above encloses a cavernous fireplace. At each side of this a settle of stone is built in the bow beneath the arch. The panes of glass are little out-looks from this pleasant fortalice of snuggery.

Opposite to the one into which you are peeping an old, old woman is asleep. She has been knitting and looking and dreaming out through the apple-boughs across the sunlit valley. Her white old face is as white as her white old "mutch" cap. She had knit to the middle of her needle, and then fallen asleep. But her thin old hands hold the needles upright and clenched, as though duty lasted beyond consciousness; and her cat has come to the opposite settle to stare at the silent face, as if doubtful of the meaning when the clicking needles stopped. This is the only soul you have found in Gattonside among the apple orchards and their sunshine by the Tweed.

Savans dig and peck away for remnants of the cast-off shells of lost races and ages in all the lands fringing the Mediterranean. Yet at Carnac, in the very Brittany of Brittany, and at the very threshold of Europe, are imperishable remains of the activities of people and a time so remote that archæologists are dumb in the presence of what no learning has yet been able to interpret and reveal. I think the study of rude stone monuments and these silent, awe-inspiring reminders of the past grows on one with strange and increasing fascination.

On entering Brittany, one is all impatience to see the vast fields of pillar stones the ancient Celts have here raised in some inexplicable way, for some inexplicable purpose, and have consciousness, for himself, of the kinship of those pre-historic races that have left such mighty monuments to pagan mysticisms upon almost every square rood of these westernmost European lands.

The plains of Carnac would be indescribably dreary were these thousands of stone monuments not standing upon them. But underneath wintry skies, whipped and beaten by storms of wind and sleet, and ghostly as a vast graveyard with these monumental stones, the belief that pagan races sought the saddest and dreariest places nature provided for the burial of their dead, is given startling emphasis here.

A vast tumulus, or mound of stones, once a pagan burial place, about 100 feet in height and now surmounted by a chapel and Calvary dedicated to St. Michael, to which pilgrimages are made, stands almost in the centre of the desolate expanse. This is called Mont St. Michael. From its top the entire plains of Carnac may be seen, with their countless pillar-stones, peulvens, or menhirs, and many grimmer and vaster cromlechs or dolmens.

As is well known the former are believed to be stone monuments to pagan dead. They vary from six to eighteen feet in height above the soil. Hundreds upon hundreds have fallen and are partly covered with furze and brambles. Countless thousands were destroyed by the efforts of Charlemagne and, later, under a canon of the council of Nantes, especially enacted to effect the destruction of pagan monuments. Old chroniclers assort that over 20,000 stood on these fields before that time. If, as some assert, each menhir or stone served as a memorial of the death of numbers by Druidic sacrifice, what an awful olden slaughter-pen one stands upon at Carnac!

Here and there within sight of Mont St. Michael are many huge and still more weirdly suggestive dolmens, the exact prototypes of 181 I have personally inspected of the 226 cromlechs known to exist in Ireland. These consist of upright stones, held in their vertical position by horizontal slabs of immense proportions. At Carnac some are from ten to fifteen feet in height with capping stones of from twelve to twenty feet in length, and from two to four feet in thickness. But two miles from Carnac, near the village of Plouharnel, are several immense dolmens, one, covered by three tremendous stones, nearly fifty feet long. These dolmens are thought to have been the raised places where Druidic sacrifices took place before assembled thousands, and the chambers within, the burial places of the victims. It is certain they were pagan burial places, for there have been recovered from every one half burned bones of human beings, cineriary urns, stone weapons, gold torques and other rude ornaments.

The pillar stones still standing upon Carnac field, are seen principally clustered in three distinct ranges or avenues; and all are to the north and northeast of the village. The most eastern grouping is known as Kerlescant. The central and smallest grouping is called Kermario, and the western and largest field is generically named the Stones of Carnac. At first each of these seems a confused mass, but as the eye becomes familiar long and sinuous avenues are distinctly traced; and the curious fact will impress the keen observer that in all three of these vast collections of pillar-stones the lines and avenues, from eight to eleven in each being still easily followed, converge rapidly as their eastern termini are approached; the theory, as held by some archæologists, being that the three great series still visible, and perhaps hundreds of others effaced within the 3000 or 4000 years since they were erected, all once led to the most sacred and eastern point at Locmariker, some fifteen miles distant, where there is still to be seen a fallen and broken, but tremendous, menolith, which, as the loftiest member or "long stone of the sun," stood above the grave of the greatest Celtic chieftain.

All this, however, is theory. But it is not theory that you stand among the most impressive monuments of prehistoric days. To the south are the brown roof-peaks of Carnac. Beyond the steely blue sea and the far-reaching land arm of Quiberon. From the northest around by Auray, far around the southern outlook to the northwest, is savage moor-fringed coast. To the north as far as the eye can reach is a wind-whipped waste, studded with these gray relics of the past. The wind whistles and moans among them grewsomely. It shakes the brambles about them wildly. It beats the stunted firs until they toss along the horizon edge like the manes of chargers spurred to conflict or flight. And beyond, low, jagged clouds sweep and drift as if tremendous hosts of pagans old were re-entering their tenantless plains to re-occupy their voiceless land,

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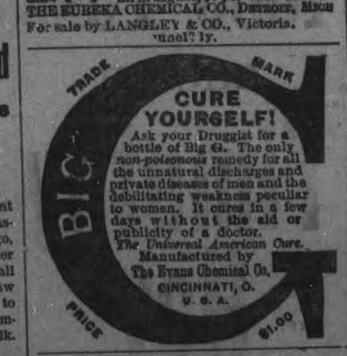
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Lord Dunraven to Build a Yacht and Sail Her for the Trophy.

The New York Yacht Club Will Build a Boat to Defend the Cup.

SINCE Lord Dunraven's challenge to sail a series of races for the America Cup was unconditionally accepted by the New York Yacht Club, great interest is manifested in the comng race. Congratulations on both sides of the water over the clearing away of the difficulties of five years, which has been accomplished by concessions made on both sides, are of the heartiest character. The match is the result of a challenge of the Royal Yacht Squadron and is in the name of Lord Dunraven, and must be begun within ten months from December 5, 1892, the date of the receipt of the said challenge by the New York Yacht Club. The date

THE TROPHY THEY WILL RACE FOR.

of the match, however, is to be subject to alteration for mutual conveniences and by mutual consent.

Forty-one years ago the famous old schooner America won the cup that is now the emblem of the yachting championship of the world. The cup is now held by the New York Yacht Club, and has been successfully defended by American yachts in sixteen races. The seventeenth race will be sailed in 1893, the result of this challenge having been accepted.

The challenger, Lord Dunraven, is one of the most ardent of English yachtsmen and is looked upon as a thoroughly fair sportsman. The yacht he will bring over next summer will be the new Valkyrie, which will be an improvement upon the first craft of that name.

The first Valkyrie, shown herewith, was built at Southampton by Messrs. J. G. Fay & Co. She is cutter-rigged, as the new

THE AMERICA.

yacht will be, and has a semi-elliptical stern. She is of steel frames and wooden skin. From the fore part of stem under the bowsprit to the after part of stern post she is 85 feet. Her main breadth to outside of planking is 15.9 feet, and her depth of hold 11.6 feet. Her custom house register, sent the New York Yacht Club at time of challenging in 1889, gives as her owner "Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin (Earl of Dunraven, of Dunraven Castle, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan)."

The skipper of the new Valkyrie, it has transpired, will be William Cranfield, and of this sailor Mr. Cormack says: "He is one of the best if not the very best yacht

LORD DUNRAVEN.

skipper in England, and sailed the May, Foxhound, Vol-a-Vent and Yarana most successfully."

The much-coveted cup was originally offered as a prize for a race around the Isle of Wight, open to yachts of all nations. The prize was offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron, and not, as has been erroneously stated, by the Queen. The cup is of solid silver. It is ewer shaped and elaborately ornamented. It stands a little over two feet in height and weighs one hundred ounces. Around the center, the broadest part, are medallions bearing different inscriptions.

The America was built in the spring of 1851 for Commodore J. C. Stevens, by George Steers. She is a keel schooner, 108 feet over all, 96 feet on the water line, 22 feet 8 inches beam, 9 feet depth of hold and 11 feet 6 inches draft. When she was being built the World's Fair was being held in London. In the open regatta eighteen yachts started in the race in which the cup was won by "The America." The biggest was the three-masted schooner Brilliant, 392 tons, and the smallest was the cutter Aurora, 47 tons, owned by Mr.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S FIRST VALKYRIE.

T. Le Merchant. The America was rated at 170 tons. The course of the race was around the Isle of Wight, about 72 miles. It was to be sailed without time allowance and without time limit. The start was made at 10 o'clock in a fair breeze, and by noon the America had worked to windward of the entire fleet. The wind then died out, but the America still forged ahead. At 3 o'clock the wind freshened again, and at 5.40, when off the Needles, the America carried away her jib boom. She was then eight miles in the lead, the little Aurora being second. The America anchored a winner of the race at 8.35 o'clock, and twenty minutes later the Aurora finished.

The victory of the Yankee yacht very much astonished the Britishers, who had thought themselves invulnerable on the water at least. Punch contributed the following addition to Yankee Doodle, which gives an idea of the feeling at that time:

Yankee Doodle sent to town
His goods for exhibition;
Everybody ran him down,
And laughed at his position.
They thought him all the world behind,
A goney, muff or noodle;
"Laugh on, good people—never mind,"
Says quiet Yankee Doodle.

Chorus: Yankee Doodle, etc.

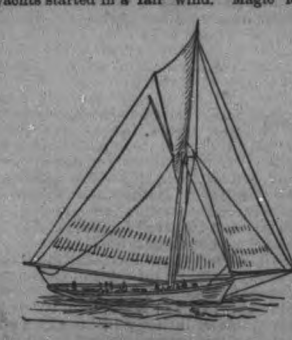
Yankee Doodle had a craft,
A rather tidy clipper,
And he challenged, while they laughed,
The Britisher to whip her.
Their whole yacht squadron she outsped,
And that on their own water;
Of all the lot she went ahead,
And they came nowhere "arter."

Chorus: Yankee Doodle, etc.

The America came back to New York, and in July, 1857, the cup was deeded to the New York Yacht Club for a perpetual international challenge cup. The first challenge came eleven years later from Mr.

GENERAL PAINE.

James Ashbury. He raced his yacht Cambria against the Sappho and Dauntless across the ocean and won. A race for the cup was finally arranged and sailed on August 8, 1870. The Cambria was a schooner 108 feet over all, 21 feet beam, 11 feet depth of hold, and 12 feet draft. This match was to be one race, and the entire schooner squadron of the New York Club was pitted against the visiting yacht. The course was from off Stapleton to Sandy Hook lightship and back. Twenty-four yachts started in a fair wind. Magic led



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the fleet out followed by the America. Coming home Magic still led, and finally won the race. She beat the Cambria 39 minutes 12 seconds. America beat the Cambria 13 47 seconds. The Cambria was the tenth boat to finish. Mr. Ashbury, although beaten, was not discouraged. He went back to England, built another yacht, the Livonia, and challenged again. In the series Mr. Ashbury's yacht won two out of four races, but the Sappho won the fifth race, and the cup was retained for America.

The next challenge came from Canada, Major Gifford bringing his schooner Countess of Dufferin in 1876 for the cup. The Countess was 107 feet over all, 24 feet beam, and drew only 6½ feet of water. J. S. Dickerson's yacht Madeline was the defender. She won the first race by 10 minutes 59 seconds over the inside course, and the race to windward by 27 minutes 14 seconds. The America started in this race and Countess of Dufferin by 19 minutes 9 seconds.

The Canadians had another try for the cup in 1881. Captain Alexander Cuthbert brought the sloop Atalanta. She was 70 feet over all, 64 feet on the water line, 19 feet beam and 6 feet 10 inches depth of hold. In the first race, sailed on November 9, in a cracking breeze, Mischief beat the Atalanta by 28 minutes 30 seconds. In the race over the outside course the Mischief won by 38 minutes 54 seconds.

Sir Richard Sutton's yacht Genesia was the next visitor from England. She came over in 1885. She was designed by Beavor Webb, was 85 feet 8 inches over all, 81 feet on the water line, 15 feet 15 feet beam, 13 feet draft. J. Malcolm Forbes built the Puritan to defend the cup. A. Cass Canfield built the Priscilla and the Atlantic Yacht Club had the Atlantic constructed.

The Puritan was selected and met the Genesta in the first race on September 14, over the inside course. The Puritan won by 16 minutes 19 seconds. On the 16th the race over the outside course was sailed, and in a heavy squall the Puritan won again by 1 minute 38 seconds. This was the closest call there has ever been for the cup. By way of compensation Sir Richard Sutton challenged for the Cape May and Brenton's Reef cups. The Dauntless defended them, but was beaten in both races.

The next year—1886—Lieutenant Henn brought over the Galatea, another of Webb's designs. She was 100 feet in length, 86 feet on the water line, 15 feet beam and 13 feet 6 inches draft. It was thought necessary to build a new yacht to defend the cup, and General Charles E. Paine gave the late Edward Burgess an order for the Mayflower. She was tried with the Puritan and selected by the club to defend the cup. The two yachts Galatea and Mayflower raced together twice, Mayflower winning both races, that over the inside course by 12 minutes 2 seconds and the twenty-mile to windward race by 28 minutes 59 seconds.

The last race for the cup was in 1887. James Bell brought over the Thistle, now called the Meteor and owned by the Emperor of Germany. General Paine came forward again in the defence of the cup, and with Mr. Burgess built the Volunteer. The Volunteer won the two races against the Thistle very easily, that over the inside course by 18 minutes 23 seconds, and over the outside course by 11 minutes 49 seconds.

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CAPITAL, - $3,000,000.

[In thirty thousand (30,000) Shares of one hundred dollars each.]

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THE UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.

SOLICITORS.

MACMASTER & McGIBBON, Montreal.

The Directors, who are now the owners of the entire Capital stock, have decided, at the request of numerous friends of the Company throughout Canada, to enlarge the proprietorship of its stock, and to offer for sale, at par, ten thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, fully paid and non-assessable.

Payments are to be made as follows:—Five per cent. on application; fifteen per cent. on allotment; twenty per cent. each in one, two, three and four months from the date of allotment. Applicants have the right to pay in full on allotment.

Applications for shares will be received until February 15th, 1893, at any of the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the offices of the Union Bank of Halifax, and at the head office of the company, N. Y. Life Building, Montreal.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained at any of the above places, or they will be sent by mail on request.

Should no allotment of stock be made to any applicant for shares, the amount paid will be returned in full, and in the event of the Directors finding it impossible to allot the full number of shares applied for, the surplus of the deposit will be credited toward the amount payable on allotment.

The right is reserved of withdrawing the offer in whole or part at any time before allotment, and of allotting to any applicant any less number of shares than the number applied for.

As the dividends of the Company are payable quarterly, beginning with the first day of March next, allottees of stock will be entitled to receive a proportion of the quarterly dividend as declared, corresponding to the amount paid upon their subscription.

It is proposed to apply to the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto for official quotations of the shares of the Company.

The Consumers Cordage Company was organized in June, 1890, with a Capital of one million dollars, to operate several of the largest Cordage and Binder Twine Factories in Canada. It, at first, operated these under leases, but its operations having been successful, the Capital Stock was subsequently increased to Three Million Dollars, and the leased properties were purchased.

The Company has no mortgage indebtedness; and, according to the law under which it was incorporated, none can be created without the consent of two-thirds of the shares holders, represented at a meeting called for the purpose.

The Company has placed in the hands of its Bankers:—

(a) Full statements of its affairs, certified to by Messrs. Caldwell, Tait & Wilks, Chartered Accountants.

(b) The following letter from Messrs. Abbotts, Campbell & Meredith, advocates, Montreal, upon the legality of its incorporation, and the issue of its stock:—

MONTREAL, January 5, 1893.

Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the books and documents connected with the organization of the Consumers Cordage Company, Limited, and are of opinion that it has been properly incorporated, and that its capital stock of $3,000,000, as issued, is fully paid up and non-assessable, according to the provisions of the "Companies Act."

We are, yours truly,
(Signed), ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH.

(c) A report from Messrs. Macmaster and McGibbon, Solicitors of the Company, that the titles to its Mills have been duly examined, and that no encumbrances exist.

Applicants for shares may examine these documents, copies of which may be seen at the Company's offices, and at the various offices of the Banks mentioned above.

The Consumers Cordage Company is probably the second largest Manufacturer of Cordage and Binder Twine in the world, and claims the following very material advantages over its competitors:—

1st. Ample capital to conduct its business which enables it:—

(a) To buy its raw material in larger quantities, and at lower prices.

(b) To use only the latest and most improved machinery, thus keeping its mills in the highest state of efficiency.

2nd. Economy in selling and distributing its manufactured product.

3rd. The business covers so wide a territory (its manufactured goods go to almost every civilized country in the world) that it cannot be seriously injured by local troubles; and its Manufacturing establishments are so scattered that the danger of severe loss by fire is very slight.

4th. Lower cost of production.

(a). By maintaining the sharpest competition between its several mills, it is enabled to introduce in all the best methods found in each.

(b). By spreading its commercial expenses over a larger output.

(c) By placing in one hand the purchasing of the Raw Materials and Manufacturing supplies for the several Mills, thus securing lowest prices.

(d). By manufacturing for themselves many of their supplies.

The Company has always found it in its interest to divide the economies effected in production and distribution with the Consumer, and since its existence the Consumer has, upon the average, had a better article at a lower price than previously.

The Company does not claim to have any monopoly, or to earn monopoly profits; in fact, it has not done so. Since its organization it has been able, owing to the advantages above referred to, to earn a net return on its present capital of not less than 10 per cent. per annum (as statements in their Bankers' hands will show), and the Directors believe that these profits will be maintained in the future, as the cost of production and distribution shows each year a marked decrease.

The Dividend for the year ending 31st October, 1892, was at the rate of 8⅓ percent. per annum. The past record of the Company and its present position justify the Directors in believing that quarterly dividends of one and three-quarters per cent. can be paid [and should the profits for the present year be as large as the outlook promises, the final quarter's dividend might be increased.

Any further information may be had at the head office of the Company at Montreal.

A PRIZE PORTRAIT PUZZLE.

Find The Grandmother.

The young lady in the above cut has a grandmother whose picture is combined in the above portrait. If you can find the Grandmother in the above Portrait you may receive a reward which will pay you many times over for your trouble.

The Proprietors of the LADIES' HOME MONTHLY offer either a first-class Upright Piano or cheque for Three Hundred Dollars to the person who can first find the grandmother. A reward of a pair of Diamond Ear-Rings to the second person who can find the grandmother. A complete Business Education at Commercial College to the third person who can find the grandmother. A Gold Watch for each of the next two who can find the grandmother. An elegant Gold Brooch (Solid Gold) for each of the next five who can find the grandmother.

Each Contestant must cut out the Portrait Puzzle and make a cross with a lead-pencil or ing on the grandmother's eye and mouth.

Everyone sending an answer must enclose with the same Ten three-cent stamps (or 80 cents in silver) for three months' subscription to the LADIES' HOME MONTHLY, Canada's most popular journal. The date of post-mark on letters is given precedence, so that persons living at a distance have just as good an opportunity of securing a valuable prize.

For the person who can find the grandmother that is received last is offered a Simplex Typewriter. For the next to the last will be given a Solid Silver Watch. To the third, fourth, fifth and sixth from the last received with correct answers will receive each a Solid Gold Brooch.

If there should be as many as two hundred persons sending correct answers, each will be awarded with a valuable prize. Names of those receiving leading prizes will be published in our next issue. Extra premiums will be offered to all who are willing to assist in increasing the subscription list of this popular journal. The object in offering this Prize Puzzle is to attract attention, and to introduce our publication. Perfect impartiality is guaranteed in giving the rewards. Answer today and enclose 30 cents and you may win one of the leading prizes. Address,

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Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness at my office, 16 Trounce Avenue.

oct2-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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WANTED—A servant girl for a small family Apply at No. 23 Menzies street. j20

WANTED—A maid of all work. Small family of three. Apply any morning before one o'clock at 2 Oswego Street, corner of Belleville Street, James Bay. ja19-1w

WANTED.—Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ja18-10t

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WANTED—Man and wife, without children, to work on a farm 12 miles from city. $35 per month and board. Address Inverarity, TIMES office. ja17-3t

WANTED—A good plumber with small capital, who thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating; to combine with an old established stove, tinware and hot air business. Apply, Plumber, TIMES Office. de1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD NEEDLE WOMAN and Dress maker wishes work by the day or week. Highly recommended. Terms reasonable. E. C., care of Mrs. Dwyer, corner North Park St. ja16-2w

A MARRIED LADY (English), who has resided in Victoria several years, desires daily teaching in a family. English, French, German, Music. Address "Hope," TIMES Office. de29-1m

WANTED—By middle aged lady, situation as housekeeper. Address, N. R., TIMES Office. de28

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WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house, with not less than 4 bedrooms. Must be in good locality. Apply X., TIMES Office. ja18-tf

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LOST—Sealer's advance note for fifty dollars, signed by E. B. Marvin & Co. Payment stopped. Finder rewarded at 118 Government Street. ja19-3t

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the TIMES Office. no23-tf

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SOCIETIES.

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Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection.
JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.
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SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join.
RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. au19yr Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month, in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 2, K. of

Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. FRANDSEN, K. of R. & S.
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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
E. C. SMITH Secretary.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
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DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 80.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin. Licentiate Royal College of surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, in pursuance of the Victoria Sidney Railway Act, 1892, will be held at the Company's office, at No. 28½ Broad Street, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose (among others) of authorising the Directors of the Company to issue bonds of the Company for $300,000 and authorising the execution of a trust deed in connection therewith, and all other acts and things in the premises.
By order,
ROBERT IRVING, Secretary.
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Thunder Hill Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the Company, 42 Government street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, at 8 p.m.
The books will be closed for transfer of shares Tuesday, January 24th.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary.
December 31, 1892.
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TENDERS WANTED.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

TENDERS

Tenders for the supply of Groceries, Meat, Bread, Milk and Coal, for the use of the above institution, from 1st February, 1893, to December 31st, 1893, will be received at the City Clerk's office before 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.
Lists and samples of the articles can be seen at this office. Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.
City Clerk's office, 20th January, 1893.—td

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 31st January, 1893, for the purchase of Lot 615, Victoria City, having a frontage of sixty feet on Herald street by a depth of 120 feet, together with the 5-roomed cottage situated thereon, which property belongs to the estate of the late John Stevens. Tenders to be addressed, Wm. Whittaker, 128 Government street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
E. ESCALET,
T. W. CARTER.
Trustees of the Estate of the said John Stevens, deceased. j20-3t

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

All claims against this institution up to 31st December, 1892, are required to be sent in at once.

Address to the Hon. Treasurer, P.O. Box 49, Victoria.

For the future all accounts, large or small in amount, must be rendered monthly.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Entertainment

—ON—

NEXT SATURDAY EVEN'G

In the MARKET HALL, at 8 o'clock.

The C. Battery Band will render an attractive programme. Tugs of war between the Army and the Navy, the Fire Brigade and City Police, and British North America and the Chinese Empire. Drills by the Fire Department and others, including The Ladies' Drill under the direction of Miss Armstrong.
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At ASSEMBLY HALL, on

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1893

TICKETS, $3.00.

PHIL J. HALL,
Secretary General Committee.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Drills, Tugs-of-War and Music at the Market Hall This Evening.

Arrangements have been completed for the big show to be held in the Market Hall this evening. The fire department, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, and a number of young ladies will give exhibition drills. The most interesting part of the programme, however, will be the tugs-of-war. The ten strongest men from the navy will pull against the big men of C Battery, and ten firemen will pull against ten police constables. A team of Chinamen have consented to try conclusions with a team of Indians. C Battery band will render a choice programme during the evening. There are now twenty-two pieces in the band.

The following rules will govern the tug-of-war contests:—

1. Each team shall consist of ten men. Two substitutes shall be allowed.
2. After the signal to start has been given no person shall be allowed to touch the rope or any competitor until the pull has been decided by the referee.
3. The length of the pull shall be seven feet.
4. Any kind of footwear may be used, but must be free from spikes and projecting nails.
5. The competitors will be allowed to use any substance to strengthen their grip.
6. The captains shall toss for positions and shall change places after each pull.
7. When any team is beaten twice the contest will be over.
8. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed between each pull.
9. The decision of the referee shall be final.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

A calico ball was held at Duncan's station last evening.

The Vancouver junior football team came over from the mainland yesterday.

Entertainment at the Market hall this evening in aid of St. Luke's church.

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company board will elect officers next Thursday afternoon.

A good programme for the St. Saviour's church concert, Victoria West Hall, on Monday, the 30th inst

The young people of Cowichan have organized a pleasant evening society. They meet on Thursday evenings.

Centennial Methodist Church Ladies' Aid will hold a parlor social on Wednesday evening. Music and refreshments.

John Smith was the winner of the Vancouver Island Building Society drawing last night, winning share 33 A and B.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies, of Victoria, will be entertained at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening.

Henry McKillican, aged 16, broke his right wrist yesterday. He was getting out of the way of a baby carriage and his bicycicle overturned.

In the police court William Russell, drunk, was discharged. Ting Lee was fined $10 and $2.50 costs for allowing garbage to accumulate in his yard.

Geo. Thompson, convicted of breaking the windows of the Queen's hotel, has been committed for trial. Thompson was given a month for assaulting James Chapman.

The handsome gold medal won by "Ireland Yet" in the championship award at the bench show is on exhibition in the window of Davidson Bros., its manufacturers. It is greatly admired.

The Hong Quen Chinese overcrowding case came up on remand in the police court this morning. It had been adjourned for a week to secure the decision of Chief Justice Begbie in the Wing Kee appeal case. The facts in both cases are said to be similar. The decision could not be obtained and the case was further continued till Saturday next

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

HENCE THOSE TORY TEARS.

The Colonist professes its inability to see where we find grounds for the opinion that the Toronto World's insane attack on the Liberals was due to fright, the fright being in turn due to the certainty that the Liberals are rapidly gaining ground. We may say that anybody less dense than our neighbor would have reached that same conclusion from the internal evidence supplied by the World's frantic ravings. The Empire's utterances, though not so foolish, supplied strong confirmation. Why should one organ make a vicious attack on the Liberals and the other take to waving the "old flag" with all its puny strength if there is not more than ordinary occasion for such performances? If the Liberal party is not making headway, why should these two Tory curs go snarling so wickedly at its heels? The Colonist is obliged to admit that the World's accusations are untruthful, unwise, and even hysterical. What then? Are we to believe that such an outburst had no special cause? Evidently there was something to stir the little organ up to such a pitch of fury, and there is no other special cause to be thought of but a growing certainty of coming defeat. If the Liberal party were as demoralized and disorganized as the Colonist would make it appear, the Tory organs in the east would not deem it necessary to fight so fiercely. And those organs know a good deal more than the Colonist about public feeling in the East.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

At the Conservative demonstration in Toronto last week, Minister Haggart boasted that he had been able to effect a great reformation in the finances of the Intercolonial railway. For the first five months of the current fiscal year the deficit was only $7082. It has been further stated that the December revenue surplus will nearly or quite meet this deficit, leaving accounts for the half year balanced. As the country has been accustomed to making good an annual deficit of about half a million dollars on the road, it will feel grateful to Mr. Haggart for taking a load off its shoulders. But then the country will be apt to ask why this reformation should not have been made years ago, for no person will come forward to accuse Mr. Haggart of an exceptional love for economy. The truth is that the Intercolonial could have been made to show a surplus over its running expenses, or at least been made to balance its accounts, years ago if it had been treated as a business road and not used as a political machine in the interest of the Conservative Government. It may surely be expected now that the proposal to give the railway to the C.P.R. company will receive its quietus, since Mr. Haggart's achievement has removed one of the principal arguments used in its support. Unless we are to be told that Mr. Van Horne has actually a mortgage on the whole country, short work will be made of his latest "gobblement" scheme. We are assuming in all this, of course, that Mr. Haggart demolished the Intercolonial deficit fairly and squarely, and not by some trick of bookkeeping, an assumption that may yet be unpleasantly upset.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, who is the ultimate authority in Canada on questions constitutional, has decided that Solicitor-General Curran and Comptrollers Wallace and Wood have no right to the title "Honorable," not being members of the Privy Council. "It is a mistake," he says, "to perpetrate gross blunders of this kind." It is always a mistake to perpetrate a blunder, and as Dr. Bourinot adjudges it a blunder to call these three extra-Cabinet gentlemen "Honorable"—in a technical sense, of course—it is to be hoped that all people will govern themselves accordingly. The three juniors will have to be content with plain "Mister" until they climb to a grade higher. It may console them somewhat to remember that even our Cabinet ministers cease to be "Honorables" when they happen to visit Great Britain. "At 'ome" the title is reserved for aristocrats of a certain grade, and it is an offense punishable with something not far short of decapitation to put a Canadian politician on the same level with said aristocrats. The poor word "honorable" is obliged to undergo some strange vicissitudes.

Lovers of aquatic sport will be treated to some exciting yacht racing the coming summer. Another contest for the America Cup is assured, and one in which, for the first time since the America won the now celebrated cup in English waters, the contestants will be on something like an equal footing as regards conditions. With their usual "cuteness" the American yachtsmen have so hedged around all races for the trophy with unfair rules that British or Canadian boats practically had not a ghost of a show to win. One of the races must be sailed on the inside course, or New York harbor, where the winds were fitful and the currents known only to local men. That race was always conceded to the Americans before the start. Another was that the second contest should be straight to windward and back. The strong point of American centreboard boats is in sailing close to the wind, while British yachts commonly decide their merits on a triangular course. Here was another great advantage for the Americans. The British vessel had to be built stout and seaworthy in order to cross the Atlantic, while the Yankee simply built a racing machine to defend the cup, which was of little practical use for seagoing purposes. Lord Dunraven has insisted on a modification of a great many of these conditions, and the Americans seeing that if they were to have another contest for the cup they must act in a more sportmanlike spirit, have consented to a race on something like equal terms. There has been one close race for this now celebrated piece of plate, that between the English yacht Genesta and the American yacht Puritan, 20 miles to windward and return, which the latter won by two minutes.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—It was not my intension to rush into newspaper correspondence anent the above mentioned question; but so much has appeared in the newspapers lately in the shape of editorials and reports from members and directors of different institutions, that in defence of the department I represent in the province, I consider it my duty to refute some of the calumnies which have been made public.

In the first place the Marine Hospital being under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Davie, one of the ablest and most experienced medical men on the Pacific coast, is of itself a sufficient guarantee that sick seamen will receive proper medical care and attention. During the year 1892, seventy-five patients were under medical treatment in this hospital, and in no case whatever was there—any complaint regarding medical care or otherwise to the collector of customs or myself. On the contrary, shipmasters on behalf of their crews have always spoken most highly of the institution, with the exception of an angry Norwegian shipmaster, who brought in a sailor for treatment of rheumatism and because the doctor could not attend to him immediately, thought he had a grievance, and consequently reported to his consul, Mr. Robert Ward, and this gentleman without any other information, or without enquiring as to whether his informer gave him a truthful report, brings an accusation against an institution of which he knows nothing, for neither he nor any person on his behalf have visited the hospital since the present keeper took charge.

Five patients during the past year have been removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital under instructions from Dr. Davie, for reasons best known to himself, but I fail to find any correspondence on file in this office that the Department of Marine and Fisheries has refused to sanction the payment of any account incurred on behalf of any sick seaman so removed.

Reflections are cast through the newspapers on an intelligent, conscientious and painstaking man (the steward of the hospital) because he receives only a small salary; insinuations are made that he cannot live and keep his family on the wages he receives, and consequently must recoup himself by stinting the patients under his charge. This I consider a most unjust and uncharitable accusation. Notwithstanding all this he has testimonials from a large number of men who have been in the hospital, testifying as to his attention and good treatment.

Both the collector of customs and myself have often asked the question of seamen and we have heard of no complaint, and I can testify that I have heard less grumbling at the usage received in this hospital than that of any other institution of the kind in British Columbia.

Referring to the keaper's salary, that is a matter between himself and the department. All agree that he does his work and does it well. I have frequently inspected the sick ward and everything is in a neat, clean, and orderly condition.

In reference to the water supply, I may say that negotiations are pending between the Marine Department and the Esquimalt Water Works Company for conveying water to the hospital.

A large expenditure is being made in repairs to the building, under the supervision of the resident engineer of the Public Works Department.

I trust that I have been sufficiently explicit to disabuse the mind of any prejudiced person who might believe that there was any truth in the reports which have lately appeared in the newspapers.
JAS. GAUDIN,
Agent of Dept. of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Matters That Will be Brought up at the Council on Monday Evening.

Monday evening's meeting of the council will be a busy one. There are already a number of notices on the bulletin board to be dealt with and the aldermen have other business to bring up.

Ald. McKillican will move that the mayor be authorized to take any necessary steps he may consider advisable to secure the passage through the Legislature of the private bill of which notice was given in the Gazette of the 5th instant.

Ald. Munn gives notice of a motion to amend the Broad street local improvement by-law.

Ald. McKillican will also move that the clerk be authorized to call for tenders for printing and binding 500 copies of the report for 1892.

DESTROYED THE FERRIES.

Ice in the Upper Fraser Rushes Down Carrying Away Boats and Scows.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, came down last evening to attend the the session of the legislature that opens next Thursday. He reports that about ten days ago the ice that had formed in the river broke away, up the river and began to rush down, raising the water above high water mark and doing much damage. This is the first time such a thing has occurred so early, since Mr. Smith has lived in the country. The ice and water carried away the Government ferry at Canoe Pass and the British Columbia Cattle Company's ferry just above the pass. Boats and scows all along the river were treated in a similar manner and residents along the river were in many cases heavy lossers.

The output of the placer mines will be a great deal less this season than formerly. The cause of this is that many of the old miners have turned their attention to stock raising and farming, while others are prospecting for hydraulic mines. Those who have been mining, however, have done very well.

The winter set in unusually early and caused the ranchers to commence feeding much sooner than formerly. The weather is now mild and most of the snow has disappeared from the river banks. There is still plenty in the interior. Stock, notwithstanding the early fall of snow, is doing well.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. N. Evans, of Duncan's station, is in the city.

Senator Reid arrived from Cariboo last evening.

Horace Robinson goes to Vancouver in the morning.

George K. Beede returned home to Seattle last night.

Capt. S. F. Snow, of the ship Sargent, is at the Oriental Hotel.

A. Keating and wife returned to Koksilah this afternoon.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P. and Mrs. Smith, arrived from Lillooet last night.

Capt. Edward Cantillion came over on the City of Kingston last evening.

City Treasurer Cooksley and wife of Westminster, are registered at the Balmoral.

Captain E. Bell, Ireland, and J. C. Innes, New Westminster, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Gymnastic Exhibition.

The gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M.C.A. last night was largely attended. Feats on the horizontal and parallel bars were performed, dumb bell exercise gone through with, and fencing bouts given. The performers were: Messrs. Louis, Young, Hart, Roper, Sharp, Tite, DesBrissay, Hamilton, Falconer, Neaves, Cregg and Carmichael.

Victorians Victorious.

The junior Association teams of Vancouver and Victoria played at Beacon Hill this morning. The game began at 11 and was sharply contested throughout, Victoria finally winning by 4 goals to 3. The Vancouver men played a very good game, however, and it looked many times as if they might do better than 3 goals.

No Soul for Art.

Those pretty Columbian stamps which have been coming on letters from the United States since Jan. 1st are liable to cease their visits. U.S. Senator Wolcott has introduced a resolution to stop printing them, as they are "large and ungainly." As a matter of fact they are very pretty.

In Chambers.

—— vs. Giles, to vacate order for trial by special jury on Monday and postpone trial until examination of defendant. Special order made, time adjourned till 31st; special jury discharged and costs incurred striking present jury to be paid by plaintiff. Order as to trial by special jury to stand.

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GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Doings Among the Secret Societies of the Province During the Past Week.

Knights of Pythias Ball to be Held Next Week---Growth of the A. O. U. W.

Secretaries of the different societies report a busy time during the past week. There have been installations, entertainments and numerous business meetings. The coming week will also be a lively one.

The Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I.O.G.T., held in the Oddfellows' hall, Fernwood road, will have an open lodge on Monday evening, when there will be a good programme. All are welcome.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I. held its regular meeting last Monday night. After transacting important business, the Council, on account of the lateness of the hour, was obliged to adjourn till next Monday evening. Two applications were read, two candidates elected and one initiated. Several important communications were read, one from the Grand President, on motion was ordered to be framed, it bearing on the great advantages to be derived from membership in the order. A committee consisting of M. Steele, W. H. Harris and G. Stewart was appointed to make all arrangements for the production of the beautiful Scotch drama, entitled, "The Rose of Ethrick Vale."

A. O. U. W.

A new lodge was recently organized at Port Hammond with 20 members.

At Seattle, on the 29th of December, Columbia Lodge initiated 503 members at one meeting. The initiation fees amounted to over $5000.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, will hold a concert next Wednesday evening.

In the spring of 1892 there were five lodges of the order in British Columbia. There are now 17 lodges.

Application will be made next week for the incorporation of the A.O.U.W. Building Association.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Far West Lodge met last night, Chancellor Commander J. L. Smith in the chair.

Master-at-Arms J. N. Evans, of Maple Lodge, No. 15, Duncan's, visited Far West Lodge last evening and reported Maple 15 in a flourishing condition.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of holding a drill in the market building.

The Uniform Rank will open the annual ball with an exhibition drill.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes will attend the dedication ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new Pythian hall at New Westminster.

Another Pythian lodge will be organized at New Westminster next month.

A special meeting of Far West Lodge will be held on Monday evening to confer the rank of Esquire on two candidates.

The ball committee are working hard to make the annual ball a success. Assembly Hall will be decorated in an elaborate manner. A large number of tickets have been sold.

SONS OF ERIN.

At the last regular meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Secretary Ackland reported 91 names on the roll. Notice of motion was given to reduce the initiation fee and monthly dues. At the conclusion of the next meeting a social concert and debate will be held.

L. O. L.

An entertainment was held last evening by Victoria Lodge No. 1426. Bro. Braden, P.M., occupied the chair and made a short introductory speech. The programme follows: Piano solo, Miss Braden; recitation, Mr. McNeil; guitar solo, Mr. Booth; song, Miss Tobin; song, Mr. Watson; song, Mr. Jones; presentation to Mr. Isaac Walsh by ex-Alderman Holland; song with guitar accompaniment, Mr. Booth; song, Mr. Guilroy; recitation, Miss Duncan. After the programme had been disposed of a past master's jewel was presented to Bro. Walsh, P.M., by Mr. Joshua Holland.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

A requisition for the organization of a lodge of the Daughters of England Benevolent Society has been numerously signed and will be sent to Hamilton, Ont., with an application for a charter. Those wishing to sign can do so by applying to Mr. B. F. Shepherd at the postoffice.

SUNSET, NO 10, K. OF P.

At the regular convention last Tuesday evening another would-be knight of this lodge received his first rank. The election for third alternate representative to the Grand Lodge resulted in the return by acclamation of Bro. Julius Tepoorten.

For Laughing Purposes.

A number of beautiful girls form a feature of the "U and I" company, which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, January 25th. George P. Murphy is the star, Mr. E. J. Hugernan, playing the opposite part, "O'Donovan Innes." Miss Edith Newton, a first-prize graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music, and only 20, is the leading vocalist of the company. Harry McDowell, the funniest of all comedy policemen, is the "wily copper," and Edward Lawrence, who is also well-known, illustrates the trials and tribulations of a New York flat house janitor.

Raffle.

The raffle for the gold watch and other articles now on exhibition at Jamieson's bookstore will take place on January 30th at 8 p.m., at F. Campbell's cigar store, providing all the tickets are sold.

If you only knew how nice it is—Tamilkande Tea.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

Gabriel Vs. Mesher.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Gabriel vs. Mesher was made to Mr. Justice Walkem this morning. The case was adjourned until Feb. 18th.

Under Spirit Control.

Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers will lecture at Pioneer Hall, Broad St., at 7.30 Sunday evening. Subject: "The Resurrection," after which a few Psychometrical readings will be given. Admission 10 cents.

Broke a Collar Bone.

Mr. Curry, of Duncan's station, had his collar bone broken a few days ago. He undertook to ride a colt, which bolted with him. Mr. Curry was thrown off and received the above mentioned injury.

Who Found Them?

Mr. J. N. Evans lost $65 in bills on the street yesterday afternoon. He cashed two checks at the Bank of British Columbia, walked to the E. & N. Railway station and then to the custom house. After leaving the latter place he missed the bills.

Postponed a Week.

The "smoker" under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, will not take place to-night but will next Saturday. It will be given in the club room at the new Driard. This has been definitely arranged and the programme of the evening will be prepared next week.

"Tabernacle of Israel."

Lectures on the Tabernacle in Omineca Hall, Oriental avenue, between Yates and Johnson streets, every night, except Saturday, at 7:30. Lord's day at 3:30 and 7:30. Among others the following subjects will be considered: Brazen Altar, Christ satisfying God's claims, Brazen Laver, or the daily washing and the washing once for all, Gold covered boards and silver sockets, or the believer as seen of God.

On Account of the Good Times.

On account of the good times always coming we have determined to make further reductions in dry goods to make room for the stock that is always on the road. We are selling white blankets for $2.50 per pair; flannelette, 8c per yard; seamless black cashmere hose, 25cts per yard; English white sheeting, 25cts per yard; white calico, 8cts per yard; dress goods, 10cts per yard; dress goods all wool, 25cts per yard; heavy winter jerseys, $1.50 each. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Careless Sportsmen.

Mr. M. Meiss, a cigarmaker, was mistaken for a deer while hunting with a friend near Sooke Lake a few days ago, and is now carrying about 50 wounds inflicted by small shot. The friend was about twenty yards away from Mr. Meiss when he fired and consequently that gentleman got the full benefit of the charge. Luckily the gun had a large bore and the shot scattered, so that Mr. Meiss' wounds are in different parts of his body. Some of the shot lodged in the lower part of his legs while one or two struck him in the head and face.

The Island Building Society.

Vancouver Island Building Society annual meeting last night. The reports of the secretary and directors showed loans this year to have been $16,690 as compared with $20,700 last year. Nine drawings have been held and $18,000 allotted. Grand total allotted $111,000. Loaned, $103,000. Officers elected: Directors—John M. Read, G. A. Carleton, Joshua Holland, Henry Moss, R. Carter, R. Erskine and C. Booth; secretary, B. Williams and treasurer, A. H. Maynard.

The board of directors appointed as president J. M. Read; vice-president, G. A. Carlton; surveyor, John Teague; solicitors, Eberts & Taylor.

Burns' Birthday Concert.

January 25th, the birthday of Robert Burns is to be honored in this city in a manner worthy of the occasion. For the last five years the First Presbyterian church choir has celebrated the poet's birthday by a grand concert, composed chiefly of his works. This year Mr. Brown, leader of the choir, who has brought the choir to its present state of efficiency, has prepared a programme that will be hard to surpass. Four part songs, originally arranged for that splendid combination of vocalists under Frederick Archer, the Glasgow select choir, will be sung. Madame Laird of the Victoria Conservatory of Music has been secured for that evening. She is one of the best Scotch vocalists on the coast. Miss Edith White, lately from Tacoma, also of the conservatory will appear Miss O'Neil will sing in solo and a duette selection with Mr. Brown. Miss Jamieson will sing one of her ballads. Miss Annie Brown will give selections on the violin. Mrs. Cochrane, pianist, lately graduated from Seattle University will give a piano solo. Mr. W. Allan, or "O'or Wullie," is also on the programme. A trio in character, by Messrs. Kinnaird, Grant and Brown, representing a drinking scene in the time of Burns will be given. There will also be Scotch songs by Messrs. E. H. Russell, late choirmaster of Pandora Methodist church, G. F. Watson choirmaster Calvary Baptist church, W. D. Kinnaird, J. A. Grant, and J. G. Brown. It is almost certain that there will not be standing room in the large lecture hall of the church. There are no reserved seats, the choir's motto is "first come first served." The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.

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DOG AND POULTRY SHOW CLOSES.

Annual Meeting of the Association Held Last Evening at the Market Hall.

Arrangements to be Made for Holding the Show at Nanaimo Next Year.

The British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association's annual exhibition closed last night, and the exhibitors immediately commenced to remove their exhibits. All expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the show and the way it was conducted. The judges gave the greatest satisfaction, there being no protest against their decisions.

After the exhibition the annual meeting of the association was held, when a long discussion took place regarding the incorporation of the association. The following officers were elected:

President, D. M. Eberts, M.P.P. (re-elected); vice-president, S. W. Lobb, Nanaimo; secretary, F. W. Teague; treasurer, W. J. McKeon; executive committee, J. B. Carmichael, R. P. McLennan, R. P. Wallis, Dr. Walkem, J. Sharp, W. Bickford, George Jay, Dr. Milne, Surgeon Duncan, R.C.A.; G. A. Ferrin, J. Flett, R. Merritt, F. W. Carter, J. H. Rengstroff, W. J Taylor, and C. W. Riley.

Messrs. W. J. Taylor, L. F. Perrin and C. F. Brown were named as a committee to revise the rules and regulations, and report before the next annual show, which will probably be held at Nanaimo. Before adjourning a vote of thanks was tendered Secretary R. P. McLennan and his assistants. The following are the prize winners:—

S.S. Hamburgs—Cock, 1, Dr. Walkem, 92½; 2, Dr. Walkem, 85½; hen, 1, Dr. Walkem, 92; 2, Dr. Walkem, 87; cockerel, 1, H. E. Warse, 90½; pullet, 1, Dr. Walkem, 93½; 2, H. E. Warse, 92.

Black Spanish—Hen, 1; W. Dean, 93; 2, W. McKeon, 95; cockerel, 1, W. Dean, 91; pullet, 1, C. J. Ellis, 96; 2, C. J. Ellis, 96, 3, C. J. Ellis, 96.

Games—Duckwing cock, 1, J. Harding, 91½; hen, F. Turner, 93½; 2, J. Harding, 90; cockerel, 2, F. Turner, 88; pullet, 1, J. Harding, 91½; 2, F. Turner, 91½; B.R. cock, 1, J. Harding; hen, 1, E. Geiger; cockrel, 1, W. Walls; 2, E. Geiger, pullet; A. O. V. Pit, cock, 1, E. Geiger; 2, Halpenny; hen, 1, J. H. Meldram; 2, J. Harvey, cockerel, J. Halpenny; 2, J. H. Meldram; Indian cock, 1, J. H. Rengstroff, 94; 2, S. W. Lobb, 93; hen, 1, J. H. Rengstroff; 2, J. H. Rengstroff; cockerel, 1, S.W. Lobb; 2, S. W. Lobb; pullet, 1, E. Hodgson; 2, H. S. Fairall. Exhibition pen—1, S. W. Lobb, 187 2-3; 2, J. H. Rengstroff, 186 1-6; A.O.V., cock, 1. Mrs. McDermaid, 94; hen, 1, Mrs. McDermaid, 93½; 2, Mrs. McDermaid, 90; cockerel, 1, Mrs. Perrin, 94; pullet, 1, Mrs. Perrin, 94½. Exhibition pen, 1, J. B. Carmichael. Black exhibition pen, J. B. Carmichael, 188½.

BANTAMS.

Games—(B.B.R. cock), 1, S. W. Lobb, 96½; 2, Dr. Walkem, 95½; (hen), 1, Dr. Walkem, 94; 2, S. W. Lobb, 93; (cockerel), 1, S. Jackman, 96, 2, H. Wallis, 95; (pullet) 1, S. W. Lobb, 3, S. W. Lobb and J. H. Rengstroff, (tie), 93½; (Pile cock), 1, S. Jackman, 94½; 2, S. W. Lobb, 93½; (hen), 1, S. Jackman, 94½; 2, S. W. Lobb, 92; (pullet), 1, S. Jackman and S. W. Lobb, (tie), 95; (Duckwing hen), 1, Dr. Walkem; 2, Dr. Walkem, 94; (cockerel), 1, Dr. Walkem, 96.

Seabrights—(pullet), 1, Mrs. Perrin, 92½.

Pekins—(hen), 1, R. P. McLennan, 91½; 2, R P. McLennan, 90½.

CANARIES.

Cock, 1, Mrs. McDermaid; 2, Mrs. Perrin; (hen), 1, Mrs. Perrin; 2, Mrs. McDermaid.

RABBITS.

1, (in all classes), W. L. Roberts.

SPECIALS.

Best display Plymouth Rocks—Flett Bros.

Best display Light Brahmas—C. W. Riley.

Best Indian Game Cock—J. H. Rengstroff.

Best B. B. R. Games—S. W. Lobb.

Best display from United States—J. H. Rengstroff.

Best display Indian Games—S. W. Lobb.

Best pair ducks from United States—J. H. Rengstroff.

Best pen barred Plymouth Rocks—C. W. Riley.

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Best Brown Leghorn pullet—Flett Bros.

Best display White Leghorns—C. W. Riley.

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Best pair Aylesbury ducks—R. Merritt.

Best pigeon in show—R. Merritt.

Best pair Pekin ducks—R. Merritt.

Best display Fantail pigeons—A. Shirk.

Best display of Games—J. H. Rengstroff.

Best Light Brahma cockerel—C. W. Riley.

Best Minorca, male—S. W. Lobb.

Best Minorca, female—S. W. Lobb.

Best display by child under 16—A. Shirk.

Best White Cochin—W. Dean.

Best Black Spanish—C. J. Ellis.

Best Partridge Cochin chick (from eggs from J. B. Carmichael's yard)—R. Menaugh.

Best Langshans—R. Merritt (two prizes).

Best Dorkings—J. Sharp.

Best Wyandottes—C. W. Riley.

Best pen Asiatics—J. B. Carmichael.

Best pen in American class—F. W. Teague.

Best Embden geese—R. Merritt.

Best Partridge Cochin cockerel and pullet—J. B. Carmichael.

Best pen Brown Leghorns—John Gardiner.

Best display from outside—C. W. Riley.

Best bird in show—S. W. Lobb's bantam, scoring 96½.

Southward Bound.

The steamship Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Dr. A. W. Corel and wife, E. N. Batstone, A. Clement, G. J. McCraley, R. Horton and wife, John Miller and wife, Mrs. K. Randall, Miss J. E. Harris, Capt. Linn, P. Kennedy, J. Aitkin, R. T. Clark, C. E. Goodman, Miss A. Sutherland, Miss Dunn, R. A. Welsh, P. T. Dunn, W. T. Cooksley and wife.

Kurtz & Company's Prize.

Kurtz & Company's prize for the best bulldog at the dog and poultry show, was won last year by James Webb, of North Bend. This year there were no bulldogs at the show, so the prize was not in competition.

What About the Reserve?

Ald. Bragg wants a public expression of opinion on the acquisition of the Indian reserve. He has a notice placarded asking the mayor to call a public meeting for that purpose.

Rehearsals for Olivette.

Those who are to take part in the production of the opera "Olivette" will re-commence rehearsing next week. The rehearsals will probably take place on Tuesday evenings.

Williams' Directory.

Williams' Directory of British Columbia will be issued in about two weeks. It will be out of the printers' hands next week and the binders will then start work on it.

Bargains AT SPENCER'S ARCADE Sale

DURING THE PRESENT

Ladies' Black Cloth Mantles, $2.50, regular price $15 to $25.
Ladies' Ulsters, $2.50.
Ladies' Tea Gowns and Wrappers, half price.
Ladies' Jackets, $2.50 and $4.50, worth more than double the price.
Children's Reefer Jackets, from $1.50 each.
Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c., 25c. and 50c.
Trimmed Millinery---Your choice of $20 and $25 Models at $5.
Our own Trimming at $2.50.

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LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.

(Lots in the Original Townsite can be had at present prices until January 1st, when prices will be raised 25 per cent.)

The above statement was made in December last, and in conformity with same prices have been raised 25 per cent.

The first payment of $100,000 of the subscription to the stock of the Railway Co. has been made.

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BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, in selecting a subject, chose an aspect of the divine character which is seldom considered. He discoursed on God as "The Mother of All," the text being taken from Isaiah lxvi, 13, "As one who his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

The Bible is a warm letter of affection from a parent to a child, and yet there are many who see chiefly the severer passages. As there may be fifty or sixty nights of gentle dew in one summer that will not cause as much remark as one hailstorm of half an hour, so there are those who are more struck by those passages of the Bible that announce the indignation of God than by those that announce his affection. There may come to a household twenty or fifty letters of affection during the year, and they will not make as much excitement in that home as one sheriff's writ, and so there are people who are more attentive to those passages which announce the judgments of God than to those which announce his mercy and his favor.

God is a lion, John says in the book of Revelation. God is a breaker, Micah announces in his prophecy. God is a rock. God is a king. But hear also that God is love. A father and his child are walking out in the fields on a summer's day, and there comes up a thunderstorm, and there is a flash of lightning that startles the child, and the father says, "My dear, that is God's eye." There comes a peal of thunder, and the father says, "My dear, that is God's voice." But the clouds go off the sky, and the storm is gone, and light floods the heavens and floods the landscape, and the father forgets to say, "That is God's smile."

The text of this morning bends with great gentleness and love over all who are prostrate in sin and trouble. It lights up with compassion. It melts with tenderness. It breathes upon us the hush of an eternal lullaby, for it announces that God is our Mother. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

THE MATERNAL INSTINCT.

I remark, in the first place, that God has a mother's simplicity of instruction. A father does not know how to teach a child the A B C. Men are not skillful in the primary department, but a mother has so much patience that she will tell a child for the hundredth time the difference between F and G and between I and J. Sometimes it is by blocks; sometimes by the worsted work; sometimes by the slate; sometimes by the book. She thus teaches the child and has no awkwardness of condescension in so doing. So God, our Mother, stoops down to our infantile minds.

Though we are told a thing a thousand times and we do not understand it, our heavenly Mother goes on, line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little. God has been teaching some of us thirty years and some of us sixty years one word of one syllable, and we do not know it yet—faith, faith! When we come to that word we stumble, we halt, we lose our place, we pronounce it wrong. Still God's patience is not exhausted. God, our Mother, puts us in the school of prosperity, and the letters are in sunshine, and we cannot spell them. God puts us in the the school of adversity, and the letters are black, and we cannot spell them. If God were merely a king he would punish us; if he were simply a father he would whip us; but God is a mother, and so we are borne with and helped all the way through.

A mother teaches her child chiefly by pictures. If she wants to set forth to her child the hideousness of a quarrelsome spirit, instead of giving a lecture upon that subject she turns over a leaf and shows the child two boys in a wrangle, and says, "Does not that look horrible?" If she wants to teach her child the awfulness of war she turns over the picture book and shows the war charger, the headless trunks of butchered men, the wild, bloodshot eye of battle rolling under lids of flame, and she says, "That is war!" The child understands it.

In a great many books the best parts are the pictures. The style may be insipid, the type poor, but a picture always attracts a child's attention. Now God, our Mother, teaches us almost everything by pictures. Is the divine goodness to be set forth? How does God, our Mother, teach us? By an autumnal picture. The barns are full. The wheat stacks are rounded. The cattle are chewing the cud lazily in the sun. The orchards are dropping the ripe pippins into the lap of the farmer. The natural world that has been busy all summer seems now to be resting in great abundance. We look at the picture and say, "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness."

A PICTURED JUDGMENT.

Our family comes around the breakfast table. It has been a very cold night, but the children are all bright because they slept under thick coverlets, and they are now in the warm blast of the open register, and their appetites make luxuries out of the plainest fare, and we look at the picture and say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

God wishes to set forth the fact that in the judgment the good will be divided from the wicked. How is it done? By a picture, by a parable—a fishing scene. A group of hardy men, long bearded, geared for standing to the waist in water, sleeves rolled up. Long oar, sun gilt; boat battered as though it had been a playmate of the storm. A full net thumping about with the fish, which have just discovered their captivity, the worthless mossbunkers and the useful flounders all in the same net. The fisherman puts his hand down amid the squirming fins, takes out the mossbunkers and throws them into the water and gathers the good fish into the pail. So, says Christ, it shall be at the end of the world. The bad he will cast away, and the good he will keep. Another picture.

God, our Mother, wanted to set forth the duty of neighborly love, and it is done by a picture. A heap of wounds on the road to Jericho. A traveler has been fighting a robber. The robber stabbed him and knocked him down. Two ministers come along. They look at the poor fellow, but do not help him. A traveler comes along—a Samaritan. He says "Whoa!" to the beast he is riding and dismounts. He examines the wounds; he takes out some wine, and with it washes the wounds, and then he takes some oil and puts that in to make the wounds stop smarting, and then he tears off a piece of his own garment for a bandage. Then he helps the wounded man upon the beast and walks by the side, holding him on until they come to a tavern. He says to the landlord, "Here is money to pay the man's board for two days; take care of him; if it costs anything more charge it to me, and I will pay it." Picture—"The Good Samaritan, or Who Is Your Neighbor?"

Does God, our Mother, want to set forth what a foolish thing it is to go away from the right, and how glad divine mercy is to take back the wanderer? How is it done? By a picture. A good father. Large farm with fat sheep and oxen. Fine house with exquisite wardrobe. Discontented boy. Goes away. Sharpers fleece him. Feeds hogs. Gets homesick. Starts back. Sees an old man running. It is father! The hand, torn of the husks, gets a ring. The foot, inflamed and bleeding, gets a sandal. The bare shoulder, showing through the tatters, gets a robe. The stomach, gnawing itself with hunger, gets a full platter smoking with meat. The father cannot eat for looking at the returned adventurer. Tears running down the face until they come to a smile—the night dew melting into the morning.

No work on the farm that day, for when a bad boy repents and comes back promising to do better, God knows that is enough for one day. "And they began to be merry." Picture—"Prodigal Son Returned from the Wilderness." So God, our Mother, teaches us everything by pictures. The sinner is a lost sheep. Jesus is the bridegroom. The useless man a barren fig tree. The Gospel is a great supper. Satan, a sower of tares. Truth, a mustard seed. That which we could not have understood in the abstract statement God, our Mother, presents to us in this Bible album of pictures, God engraved. Is not the divine Maternity ever thus teaching us?

A SYMPATHY FOR THE WEAK.

I remark again that God has a mother's favoritism. A father sometimes shows a sort of favoritism. Here is a boy—strong, well, of high forehead and quick intellect. The father says, "I will take that boy into my firm yet," or, "I will give him the very best possible education." There are instances where for the culture of the one boy all the others have been robbed. A sad favoritism, but that is not the mother's favorite. I will tell you her favorite.

There is a child who at two years of age had a fall. He has never got over it. The scarlet fever muffled his hearing. He is not what he once was. That child has caused the mother more anxious nights than all the other children. If he coughs in the night she springs out of a sound sleep and goes to him. The last thing she does when going out of the house is to give a charge in regard to him. The first thing on coming in is to ask in regard to him.

Why, the children of the family all know that he is the favorite, and say: "Mother, you let him do just as he pleases, and you give him a great many things which you do not give us. He is your favorite." The mother smiles; she knows it is so. So he ought to be, for if there is any one in the world that needs sympathy more than another it is an invalid child; weary on the first mile of life's journey; carrying an aching head, a weak side, an irritated lung. So the mother ought to make him a favorite.

God, our Mother, has favorites. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth"—that is, one whom he especially loves he chasteneth. God loves us all, but is there one weak and sick and sore and wounded and suffering and faint? That is the one who lies nearest and more perpetually on the great loving heart of God. Why, it never coughs but our Mother—God—hears it. It never stirs a weary limb in the bed but our Mother—God—knows of it. There is no such a watcher as God. The best nurse may be overborne by fatigue and fall asleep in the chair; but God, our Mother, after being up a year of nights with a suffering child, never slumbers nor sleeps.

"Oh," says one, "I cannot understand all that about affliction!" A refiner of silver once explained it to a Christian lady, "I put the silver in the fire, and I keep refining it and trying it till I can see my face in it, and then I take it out." Just so it is that God keeps his dear children in the furnace till the divine image may be seen in them; then they are taken out of the fire. "Well," says some one, "if that is the way that God treats his favorites, I do not want to be a favorite."

There is a barren field on an autumn day just wanting to be let alone. There is a bang at the bars and a rattle of whiffletrees and clevises. The field says, "What is the farmer going to do with me now?" The farmer puts the plow in the ground, shouts to the horses, the colter goes tearing through the sod, and the furrow reaches from fence to fence. Next day there is a bang at the bars and the rattle of whiffletrees again. The field says, "I wonder what the farmer is going to do now?" The farmer hitches the horses to the harrow, and it goes bounding and tearing across the field.

Next day there is a rattle at the bars again, and the field says, "What is the farmer going to do now?" He walks heavily across the field, scattering seed as he walks. After awhile a cloud comes. The field says, "What, more trouble!" It begins to rain. After awhile the wind changes to the northeast, and it begins to snow. Says the field: "Is it not enough that I have been torn and trampled upon and drowned? Must I be snowed under?" After awhile spring comes out of the gates of the south, and warmth and gladness come with it. A green scarf bandages the gash of the wheat field, and the July morning drops a crown of gold on the head of the grain.

"Oh," says the field, "now I know the use of the plow, of the harrow, of the heavy foot, of the shower and of the snowstorm. It is well enough to be trodden and trampled and drowned and snowed under if in the end I can yield such a glorious harvest." "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

MADE PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING.

When I see God especially busy in troubling and trying a Christian I know that out of that Christian's character there is to come some especial good. A quarryman goes down into the excavation, and with strong handed machinery bores into the rock. The rock says, "What do you do that for?" He puts powder in; he lights a fuse. There is a thundering crash. The rock says, "Why, the whole mountain is going to pieces." The crowbar is plunged; the rock is dragged out. After awhile it is taken into the artist's studio. It says, "Well, now I have got to a good, warm, comfortable place at last."

But the sculptor takes the chisel and mallet, and he digs for the eyes, and he cuts for the mouth, and he bores for the ear, and he rubs it with sandpaper until the rock says, "When will this torture be ended?" A sheet is thrown over it. It stands in darkness. After awhile it is taken out. The covering is removed. It stands in the sunlight, in the presence of ten thousand applauding people, as they greet the statue of the poet, or the prince, or the conqueror.

"Ah," says the stone, "now I understand it. I am a great deal better off now standing as a statue of a conqueror than I would have been down in the quarry." So God finds a man down in the quarry of ignorance and sin. How to get him up? He must be bored and blasted and chiseled and scoured and stand sometimes in the darkness.

But after awhile the mantle of affliction will fall off, and his soul will be greeted by the one hundred and forty-four thousand and the thousands of thousands as more than conqueror. Oh, my friends, God, our Mother, is just as kind in our afflictions as in our prosperities. God never touches us but for our good. If a field clean and cultured is better off than a barren field, and if a stone that has become a statue is better off than the marble in the quarry, then that soul that God chastens may be his favorite.

Oh, the rocking of the soul is not the rocking of an earthquake, but the rocking of God's cradle. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." I have been told that the pearl in an oyster is merely the result of a wound or a sickness inflicted upon it, and I do not know but that the brightest gems of heaven will be found to have been the wounds of earth kindled into the jeweled brightness of eternal glory.

THE INFANT'S NEEDS.

I remark that God has a mother's capacity for attending to little hurts. The father is shocked at the broken bone of the child, or at the sickness that sets the cradle on fire with fever, but it takes the mother to sympathize with all the little ailments and little bruises of the child. If the child have a splinter in its hand it wants the mother to take it out, and not the father. The father says, "Oh, that is nothing," but the mother knows it is something, and that a little hurt sometimes is very great. So with God, our Mother; all our annoyances are important enough to look at and sympathize with.

Nothing with God is something. There are no ciphers in God's arithmetic. And if we were only good enough of sight we could see as much through a microscope as through a telescope. Those things that may be impalpable and infinitesimal to us may be pronounced and infinite to God. A mathematical point is defined as having no parts, no magnitude. It is so small you cannot imagine it, and yet a mathematical point may be a starting point for a great eternity. God's surveyors carry a very long chain. A scale must be very delicate that can weigh a grain, but God's scale is so delicate that he can weigh with it that which is so small that a grain is a million times heavier.

When John Kitto, a poor boy on a back street of Plymouth, cut his foot with a piece of glass, God bound it up so successfully that he became the great Christian geographer and a commentator known among all nations. So every wound of the soul, however insignificant, God is willing to bind up. As at the first cry of the child the mother rushes to kiss the wound, so God, our Mother, takes the smallest wound of the heart and presses it to the lips of divine sympathy. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

I remark further that God has a mother's patience for the erring. If one does wrong, first his associates in life cast him off; if he goes on in the wrong way, his business partner casts him off; if he goes on, his best friends cast him off—his father casts him off. But after all others have cast him off, where does he go? Who holds no grudge and forgives the last time as well as the first? Who sits by the murderer's counsel all through the long trial? Who tarries the longest at the windows of a culprit's cell? Who, when all others think ill of a man, keeps on thinking well of him? It is his mother. God bless her gray hairs if she be still alive, and bless her grave if she be gone! And bless the rocking chair in which she used to sit, and bless the cradle that she used to rock, and bless the Bible she used to read!

So God, our Mother, has patience for all the erring. After everybody else has cast a man off God, our Mother, comes to the rescue. God leaps to take charge of a bad case. After all the other doctors have got through the heavenly Physician comes in. Human sympathy at such a time does not amount to much. Even the sympathy of the church, I am sorry to say, often does not amount to much.

THE CHURCH LACKS SYMPATHY.

I have seen the most harsh and bitter treatment on the part of those who professed faith in Christ toward those who were wavering and erring. They tried on the wanderer sarcasm and billingsgate and caricature, and they tried tittle tattle. There was one thing they did not try, and that was forgiveness. A soldier in England was brought by a sergeant to the colonel. "What," says the colonel, "bringing the man here again! We have tried everything with him." "Oh, no," says the sergeant; "there is one thing you have not tried. I would like you to try that." "What is that?" said the colonel. Said the man, "Forgiveness."

The case had not gone so far but that it might take that turn, and so the colonel said: "Well, young man, you have done so and so. What is your excuse!" "I have no excuse, but I am very sorry," said the man. "We have made up our minds to forgive you," said the colonel. The tears started. He had never been accosted in that way before. His life was reformed, and that was the starting point for a positively Christian life. O church of God, quit your sarcasm when a man falls! Quit your irony, quit your tittle tattle and try forgiveness. God, your Mother, tries it all the time. A man's sin may be like a continent, but God's forgiveness is like the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, bounding it on both sides.

The Bible often talks about God's hand. I wonder how it looks. You remember distinctly how your mother's hand looked, though thirty years ago it withered away. It was different from your father's hand. When you were to be chastised you had rather have mother punish you than father. It did not hurt so much. And father's hand was different from mother's, partly because it had outdoor toil, and partly because God intended it to be different. The knuckles were more firmly set, and the palm was calloused.

But mother's hand was more delicate. There were blue veins running through the back of it. Though the fingers, some of them, were picked with a needle, the palm of it was soft. Oh, it was very soft! Was there ever any poultice like that to take pain out of a wound? So God's hand is a mother's hand. What it touches it heals. If it smite you it does not hurt as if it were another hand. Oh, you poor wandering soul in sin, it is not a bailiff's hand that seizes you today! It is not a hard hand. It is not an unsympathetic hand. It is not a cold hand. It is not an enemy's hand. No. It is a gentle hand, a loving hand, a sympathetic hand, a soft hand, a mother's hand. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

THE DIVINE PATIENCE.

I want to say finally that God has a mother's way of putting a child to sleep. You know there is no cradle song like a mother's. After the excitement of the evening it is almost impossible to get the child to sleep. If the rocking chair stop a moment the eyes are wide open, but the mother's patience and the mother's soothing manner keep on until after awhile the angel of slumber puts his wing over the pillow. Well, my dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the time will come when we will be wanting to be put to sleep. The day of our life will be done, and the shadows of the night of death will be gathering around us. Then we want God to soothe us, to hush us to sleep.

Let the music at our going not be the dirge of the organ, or the knell of the church tower, or the drumming of a "dead march," but let it be the hush of a mother's lullaby. Oh, the cradle of the grave will be soft with the pillow of all the promises! When we are being rocked into that last slumber I want this to be the cradle song, "As one whom a mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee
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A Scotchman was dying. His daughter Nellie sat by the bedside. It was Sunday evening, and the bell of the church was ringing, calling the people to church. The good old man, in his dying dream, thought that he was on the way to church, as he used to be when he went in the sleigh across the river, and as the evening bell struck up in his dying dream he thought it was the call to church.

He said, "Hark, children, the bells are ringing; we shall be late; we must make the mare step out quick!" He shivered and then said: "Pull the buffalo robe up closer, my lass! It is cold crossing the river, but we will soon be there, Nellie; we will soon be there!" And he smiled and said, "Just there now." No wonder he smiled. The good old man had got to church. Not the old country church, but the temple in the skies. Just across the river. How comfortably did God hush that old man to sleep! As one whom his mother comforeth, so God comforted him.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The Norland flour, saw, and shingle mills were burned. Loss, $8060.

Senator Drummond has presented Montreal with a permanent home for incurabies.

Thos. Butler, son of Charles Butler, of Chatham township, was killed while felling trees.

D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial bank, has been elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade.

The Muskoka Reformers have nominated A. P. Cockburn for the next contest for the Local House.

Frank Sprague, a Grand Trunk porter, died under peculiar circumstances in the freight shed at the foot of Simcoe street, Toronto.

The rail-sawing house of the Grand Trunk Railway at Hamilton has been damaged to the extent of $20,000 by an incendiary fire.

Ald. John Hallam, of Toronto, resigned on account of his failure to secure the chairmanship of the parks and gardens committee.

Joseph Walker, of the Golden Lion dry goods and clothing house, Toronto, and eldest surviving son of the late Robert Walker, is dead.

The Dominion and provinces will hold a conference on the 31st inst. with a view to an amicable adjustment respecting their powers on the subject of quarantine.

Lieut.-Col. Taschereau, Brigade Major of the 7th Military district, died suddenly at St. Mary's Beauce from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a nephew of Cardinal Taschereau.

The Collingwood Bulletin, Liberal, says the Collingwood Young Conservative club purposes withdrawing its support from Dalton McCarthy unless he pledges himself to support Sir John Thompson.

Jake Gaudaur has issued a challenge to row any man for $1000 to $2500 a side. If his challenge is not accepted Gaudaur will claim the title of champion of America left vacant by the death of O'Connor.

In Halifax Thomas Doyle's grocery and liquor store, Miss Hunter's tenement, Mrs. Marsh's boarding house and Lawrence Wallace's dry goods store were burned. Loss, $25,000 to $30,000; insurance, $15,000. A dozen poor families are homeless.

A fire destroyed one of the principal business blocks in Caledonia. It was occupied by the Caledonia Milling Co.; A. & R. Atkinson, general merchants; J. Taylor, boot and shoemaker; Bull & Olds, grain merchants; Union Hotel and the Ancient Order of United Workmen's hall. The loss is $35,000; insurance $15,000.

The province of Manitoba has withdrawn from the World's Fair arrangement and will run a separate show of its own outside the fair grounds. Mr. Greenway's reason for this change is that he was not accorded sufficient space for the different buildings, and wants to make a big push to advertise the province.

The citizens of Montreal who are protesting against the imposition of new taxes on business by the Quebec Government had another interview on Saturday with Treasurer Hall. The ground was gone over again, but the treasurer intimated whatever action might be taken at the coming session the taxes would have to be paid this year.

A few nights ago a gang of masked men broke into the house of a widow named Mrs. Skillings, who lives with her two daughters a short distance west of Plattsville, Ont. They broke the furniture, smashed the windows and ill-used the old lady considerably. Two of the suspects named Wright and Close were committed for trial. More arrests are to be made.

Conductor Snider, an evangelist well-known throughout Ontario, was the hero of an adventure at New Hamburg Station. As the express rushed up a lady who did not see it attempted to cross the track, and Snider snatched her from death just as the engine was about to strike her. He also narrowly escaped death. Both were unconscious from the shock for some time.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people whom it has cured.

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologna sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 72 Fort street.

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UPPER COUNTRY NEWS.

The Okanagan Country—Remarkable Mildness of the Weather in the District.

Nelson and Kaslo Mining Notes—Sale of the Ainsworth—Fatal Accident.

From the Vernon News.]

The first young gentleman born in Vernon since it became a city was the youngest Mr. McIntosh of the Vernon House.

Nearly all the work on the new Government building has been completed, but it is understood that it will not be taken off the contractor's hands until Mr. Lumby returns from the coast.

A new school will soon be started at Armstrong. There are over twenty pupils of school age in the place, and over 30 children below school age, which will ensure a large attendance.

An enjoyable time was spent by the employes of the Columbia roller mill on the 11th inst., when owing to the benevolence of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., they all partook of a supper at the Enderby Hotel.

The second nomination of reeve and councillors for the municipality of Spallumcheen, which was held at Lansdowne on January 9, resulted as a great many expected in the return of the old council by acclamation.

Vernon was well represented at the opening of the Ram's Horn Hotel at Lumby last week, and all report a jolly time. It is claimed to have been the biggest gathering of the kind held in the district, and also the most orderly.

The first industry for Okanagan Falls will be the new sawmill which is being put in by Mr. W. J. Snodgrass, of La Grand, Oregon. The machinery is being brought in by way of Seattle, and has passed the customs. It is expected in Vernon now in a few days on its way southward.

Those who may have to depend on Lake Okanagan for their ice supply will have to take their lemonade hot next summer. Mr. Gilbert of the landing expects to have to haul his ice from Swan Lake. There is no ice on either Okanagan Lake or the arm, and the oldest resident expresses no fear that there will now be any ice to interfere with navigation before the spring opens.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The deal for the Buchanan sawmill property at Kaslo is off. Mr. Savage, of Spokane, did not materialize in time with the necessary funds. Mr. Buchanan has let contracts for $20,000 worth of logs for next season's business.

The big group of claims discovered last summer by Mr. Haskins, and in which Messrs. Abbott, Marpole and other C. P. R. officials have a three-fourths interest, has been bonded for a large sum to an English syndicate. The deal has been pending for some time and was this week consummated in Vancouver, and the first payment on the bond made.

The steamer Ainsworth has been sold to John Patterson, Auguste Menanteau and John Campbell. They will run the boat themselves, with the help of a few deck hands and ought, consequently, to make a good thing of it. The price paid is supposed to have been $3090. As the machinery originally cost more than this, the present owners consider that they got the boat at a bargain.

The glories of Trail Creek have been eclipsed by the Slocan this year; but the standard properties there have been continuously developed, and there is a prospect of a railroad tapping the camp ere long. There are those who claim that Trail Creek will be the greatest producing camp in British Columbia yet; nothing has occurred this year to dishearten that faith.

A snowslide occurred on the Freddie Lee on Monday last which resulted in the death of two men who were sacking ore. They were at the time close to the cabin on the claim, and would have saved their lives had they been able to make it before the slide struck them. Bill Springer and the cook were indoors at the time, and it is owing to this fact that they are to-day in the land of the living.

Mr. Reeder, representing eastern capital, was in Nelson this week on business connected with the lease of some placer ground on the Salmon River. The absence of the gold commissioner has made some delay in the matter, but everything will soon be in a shape for commencing operations. It is the intention of the capitalists represented by Mr. Reeder to work about 80 acres on a bar, and they are prepared for an expenditure of between $50,000 and $100,000 in developing the property. Work will be begun on a large scale probably in February or March. The completion of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway will make the enterprise directly tributary to Nelson.

From the Nelson Tribune.]

The diamond drill machinery which has been delivered at the Wellington mine on Whitewater creek, twenty miles from Kaslo, will be operated by steam power when set in motion the coming spring.

Tom Barker and another man are stopping ore in the north drift of the Poorman. Mr. Barker reports the ore of good grade. The Poorman will make a record next summer, and there will be no discount on its bullion.

The parties who went up Duncan river a few weeks ago for the purpose of locating extensions on a free milling gold ledge said to be situated near the big log jan have returned to Kaslo. They did not find the claim, but so the expedition would not be a fruitless one, they located a couple of townsites.

Travel between Kaslo and the mines keeps up to such an extent that it is necessary for the transportation company to put on an extra coach at times. Any mail forwarded care of Kaslo Transportation Company will be delivered free of charge at any point reached by their line or by Hughes' trains.

Nelson has two "social" clubs. One is called the "Nelson Social Club," and its members assemble in the ungodly Houston block. The other is called the "Nelson Social and Literary Club," and its members have their readings in the English Mission Hall on Silica street. You can pay your money and take your choice—provided you are not "black balled."

Joseph Bourgeois arrived at Nelson on Tuesday from his mine on St. Mary's River, about 35 miles from Fort Steele. Although the mine is not over 40 miles from Kootenay Lake, he had to come round by Golden, Mission station, Seattle, Spokane and Northport, a distance of about 1500 miles. His mine the North Star, has a 25-foot ledge, carrying steel galena that runs 60 ounces in silver and 65 per cent lead to the ton. The property is now bonded for $40,000 and the holder of the bond is making preparations to do development work.

THE TRAMWAY.

To the Editor:—Mr. Higgins, in reply to my previous letter, states in his letter in your yesterday's issue, "that the tramway property is not for sale, neither has it been offered to eastern capitalists or any other person." While no doubt strictly within the truth that the property "has not been offered for sale," Mr. Higgins will not, I think, deny that negotiations are on foot with eastern capitalists that will result in the re-organization of the road on a basis most advantageous to the present shareholders and prejudicial to the opportunity existing at this time for the acquisition of the road by the city.

As I have said, I would deal fairly with the present shareholders, but no false sentiment should be allowed to stand in the way of preserving the interests of the citizens at large. Delay in the matter is dangerous and action should be taken at once. Let the council appoint a committee to confer with the tramway directors and arrange the matter amicably if possible, but if an amicable arrangement cannot be effected, let there be no hesitation in compelling the tramway to come to terms, the lever to accomplish which is the defaults made by the company in fulfilling terms of charter. The city of Toronto in the original charter given the tramway reserved the right of taking over the property after a certain number of years at a valuation. The city availed itself of this right and it is matter of history what a long fight it had in the arbitration, and what a large sum it had to pay the Hon. Frank Smith and his associate owners of the road. Withal it paid the city to do so, as it now receives $60,000 per annum for the privilege of operating the road, Victoria has reserved to itself no such privilege and scarcely any rights in connection with the tramway. While Vancouver has granted a charter for only 30 years Victoria has granted one for 50 years, and in the charter of the former city there are many conditions in favor of the city, that have been omitted in the Victoria charter. Unless action is taken now the citizens will have cause greatly to regret it. A few years hence and the price that will have to be paid to cancel this outrageous charter will be vastly greater than would have to be paid to-day. The shareholders are entitled to consideration in that they have demonstrated at their own risk that the tramway is a sound commercial undertaking and the city would now take it over as a going concern perfectly assured that there would be no charge on the city's revenue involved in doing so, but on the contrary a distinct gain, for although Mr. Higgins counsels the public not to attach any importance to my statements," he will hardly have the effrontery to dispute his own statements submitted at shareholders' meetings showing a net earning of over 8 per cent. per annum on the stock issued.

PROGRESS.

Women of Sense.

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Northern Pacific to Vancouver.

Work on the extension of the Northern Pacific from Sumas City to Vancouver, B. C., will begin at once, says Friday's Post-Intelligencer. Word came from Tacoma yesterday that the contract for building the road has been let last Saturday to Dickinson & Co., of that city. The firm is composed of Percy Dickinson, a friend of President Oakes and a former New York stock broker; H. S. Huson, Mayor of Tacoma, and J. O. Barlow, the contractor for the Port Orchard dry dock. It was expected that the contract would be given to Dickinson, because the road was his scheme and he succeeded in financing the proposition. The name of the road is the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley Railroad and the length of the line is about forty miles. A bonus of $300,000 was voted to the road by the city of Vancouver, and it is understood that President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, has promised to buy or lease the road after it is built.

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There are times when a mother's heart swells with pride and gratitude, and she often tells her friends why she is pleased and happy. As a rule, the mother's joy is deep and unbounded when her baby is gaining in flesh, bone and muscle; she notes with pride that it sleeps and rests well, and that the glow of health is continually showing up in the little face.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned at Pike Lake, Highland District. If the same are not claimed in 10 days from the date of this notice and all expenses paid they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley street, Victoria.

HENRY DUMBLETON
January 20, 1893. j20-3t

Not Responsible.

The undersigned executors of the estate of the late John Siria Stevens will not be responsible for any accounts contracted after this date, unless by their authority.

WM. WHITTAKER,
E. ESCALET,
THOS. CARTER,
} Executors.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1893.—1w

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustee on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1875, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n23-3m

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Esquimalt Methodist, 10:30 a.m. Geo. H. Morden; 6:30 p.m. Lieut. Stileman.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Rev. P. McF. Macleod—Services morning and evening.

Mr. William Marchant will conduct service at East Fernwood Hall, Oak Bay avenue, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist church, services morning and evening, Rev. J. E. Coombes.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Services will be held at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach morning and evening.

Methodist church, Victoria West, 11 a.m. Mr. Noble; 7:30 p.m. Geo. H. Morden; subject of evening sermon, "Selfish Christianity."

Centennial Methodist church, morning service, Rev. J. Hall, preacher; Sunday school 2:30; evening service, Rev. C. Watson, preacher.

Metropolitan Methodist church, morning service, Rev. C. Watson, pastor; Sunday school at 2:30; evening service, Rev. J. Hall, Vancouver, preacher.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell—Services morning and evening. Dr. Campbell's subject of lecture in the evening will be: "Are all who die in infancy saved?"

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, service at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread; 7 p.m. reading, subject, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned," Mark 16, 16. Evening, "The gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth," Romans 1, 16.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Montserrat passed up the straits for Nanaimo this afternoon.

The steamship Empress of Japan will sail for the Orient again on Feb. 6.

The steamship Topeka leaves from Port Townsend for Alaska on Sunday.

The Costa Rica, of San Francisco, was sighted inbound late this afternoon.

The Agnes Macdonald, greyhound of the sealing fleet, commanded by Capt. Cutler, will start on her cruise on Tuesday.

Steamer Danube returned from Vancouver this morning with 400 tons of freight ex bark Sabina for the Canada Paint Co.

The derelict Volant, companion of the Courser, has been towed into San Francisco by the tug Fearless. Her entire crew were lost.

The bark Majestic, Capt. Lorentzen, has been given up for lost. She is 40 days out from Seattle with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

While the report that the schooner May Belle has taken 118 skins already is not generally credited, it is hoped by sealing men that it is true.

The tug Wanderer, of Port Townsend is cruising off to the southwest of Astoria looking for the derelict Courser, which was last seen floating off there.

The sealing schooner Geneva, Capt. O'Leary, departed this afternoon on her sealing cruise. She has a full white crew and is provisioned for a long voyage. The Geneva has a crew of 26 men and will go to the Japan side ultimately. She will do some work off the cape and to the south on this coast where seals are very plentiful just at present.

Perhaps Not the Volante.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—There is some doubt now as to the vessel towed in by the tug Fearless being the missing schooner Volante, which carried a crew of eight men. It has been found that the vessel now here is only one hundred feet long, whereas the Volante measured nearly 150 feet. Another unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to right the capsized boat.

Robert Louis Stevenson Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Leigh Lynch, World's Fair commissioner to Samoa, who has just returned from the Islands, brings the sad news that Robt. Louis Stevenson, the novelist, is dying of consumption at Apia, whither he went last year to seek health in that salubrious air.

Professor James F. Babcock, the well known chemical expert for many years State Assayer for Massachusetts, recently purchased in open market a sample of Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, and, after making a careful analysis, filed a certificate in which he says: "I find that Walter Baker & Co.'s Breafast Cocoa is absolutely pure. It contains no trace of any substance foreign to the pure roasted cocoa-bean. The color is that of pure cocoa; the flavor is natural, and not artificial; and the product is in every particular such as must have been produced from the pure cocoa-bean without the addition of any chemical, alkali, acid or artificial flavoring substance, which are to be detected in cocoas prepared by the so-called "Dutch Process."

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KILLED WHILE LOGGING.

A Big Tree Crushes the Life Out of a Woodman—The Bawnmore Case.

NANAIMO, Jan. 21.—The body of Samuel McClughan, a logger, was brought down by the steamer Joan today from Seymour Narrows, the deceased having been fatally injured while working a few days ago. P. Smith, who was working with him at the time, states that deceased was endeavoring to clear a fallen tree from a stub when it suddenly gave way and knocked him down, he managed to crawl into a brush pile, but the butt end of the tree swerved and struck him again. On examination it was found that his leg had been broken and he was otherwise wounded. Smith left him with a man named Ferris, while he went to get more help. Five men answered the call and the injured man was carried back to his cabin. Smith again departed for the purpose of hiring a few Siwashes to take the injured man to Comox, but when he returned McClughan had breathed his last. Dr. L. T. Davis, on examining the body stated death was due to internal injuries. Mr. J. P. Planta decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The hearing of the charge preferred against the two sailors of the ship J. B. Brown for being implicated in the raid on the Bawnmore on Wednesday night was proceeded with yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Planta. Chief Constable Stewart pressed the case and endeavored to prove both men guilty, but they were ably defended by Mr. H. A. Simpson, and although the court sat late nothing could be proved against them to warrant a conviction, so the case has been further adjourned.

Byron Miller returned yesterday from Qualicum, the search for the body of his missing son being without success. Last Monday the body of a deer was found lying across a log with its legs tied; it had been shot. The search party came to the conclusion that young Stark had shot this deer and afterwards lost his way. He believes the body of his son is not far away, and he has left six men to watch the locality.

G. Griffiths, a fisherman residing at Deep Bay, Baynes Sound, was found in the woods near the bay in a paralyzed condition. He carried on his occupation in a sloop and as no smoke was to be seen for several days issuing from the chimney, several of his acquaintances went on board to see what was the matter with him. Not finding him there they searched the woods and found him as above stated. He was taken to the Nanaimo hospital.

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